

## AUTO LAUNDRY FOR SIKESTON

The Sensesbaugh Bros., of Cape Girardeau have leased the old Wilkins blacksmith shop on Center street, and after remodeling same will open an establishment for cleaning and greasing automobiles and for storing same. The new business will be known as an Auto Laundry.

The machinery used for this work will be compression and the water to wash cars will be thrown on through a spray nozzle having 150 pounds pressure to the square inch, but the water and air will be so broken that the finest finish on a car will not be injured. This mode of washing can be done in 30 minutes and all running gear and bottom of car will be thoroughly cleaned. The grease will be forced into every joint and knuckle by compressed air and will require from 15 to 30 minutes.

The young men claim this will be the only properly equipped establishment of the kind in this section of the State and they feel sure they have made no mistake in selecting Sikeston for their business.

Both young men are married and will bring their wives to Sikeston soon after August 1. Their father, who is the salesman for the International Harvester Co., in this territory, has rented one of the Russell cottages on North Street and will make Sikeston his headquarters and home, too.

Bids are now being asked for to remodel the premises and it is expected to open business August 1.

## NEW OZARK DAM TO MAKE 50-MILE LAKE

Bagnell, Mo., July 7.—A gigantic power project, costing \$10,000,000 and which is calculated to develop Central Missouri, agriculturally, industrially and as a playgrounds section and to make this area a manufacturing center, has been launched by the Central Missouri Power and Water Co. This concern has obtained permission from the Federal Water Power Commission to construct a power dam in the Gasconade River near this city.

The dam will be 95 feet high and, by retarding the water, will form a lake from one-half mile to a mile wide and 50 miles long, it is said. The power house of the dam will be equipped with six or more large water turbines, each delivering 7000 horsepower and operating a generator which will create 5000 kilowatts of electricity. A steady power of 30,000, at least, will be supplied at all times by the plant, according to tentative plans, and this, based on the usual load factor of 40 per cent, will supply power demands to the extent of 75,000 horsepower.

It is the plan of the promoters to convey power, by a system of pole lines, to every section of a territory within a radius of a hundred miles of the dam. It is said that manufacturing interests will be induced, by the prospect of procuring a high class of native labor and an abundance of power at reasonable rates, to establish factories and other industrial concerns in many Central Missouri and Northern Ozark towns and cities.

The stork recently brought another boy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox giving them four boys and two girls. The late arrival was a boy.

A preliminary hearing was given Wesley Wilson, charged with robbing the Vanduser bank, at Benton Tuesday and he was bound over to circuit court in the sum of \$20,000, which he was unable to give. R. E. Smith, an attorney of Royton, Ill., appeared for Wilson.

The city case against Ira Jones for assaulting a negro was up Tuesday morning and a fine of \$10 and costs were placed against him. Charles Henson, arrested with Jones was turned loose. Both boys were re-arrested on a State warrant for assaulting several negroes and they will be given a hearing next Tuesday.

Constable Burks of Sikeston and Constable Deane of Matthews, Tuesday arrested Luther Kimmel, aged about 30 years, charged with stealing four wagon wheels from Russell Bros., of Sikeston, several months ago. Kimmel claims to have purchased them from another man whose name he had forgotten. The arrest was made in Stoddard County though Kimmel's home was near Canolun in New Madrid County.

## DAVIS OF W. VIRGINIA DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

New York, July 9.—John W. Davis wins. He was nominated by the Democrats for the presidency this afternoon on the 103d ballot after Smith and McAdoo killed each other off.

When the voting had reached the point where it was seen that Davis had the requisite two-thirds majority, Thomas Taggart of Indiana at 3:30 p. m. moved that the nomination be made unanimous. This motion was carried with a joyful whoop, and Chairman Walsh declared Davis the nominee of the party by acclamation. The band struck up "Dixie" and a rollicking parade was started around the hall. All the State standards were in line.

Mr. Davis acknowledged his nomination for the presidency by the Democratic convention by appearing before the convention by invitation tonight and giving a pledge of his devotion to the cause of the party.

The convention then would have nominated Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana for the vice presidency by acclamation had he permitted it to do so. Despite a roar of demands for his immediate nomination, Senator Walsh declared the convention in adjournment until 8:30 p. m. to give time for consideration of the matter.

In the demonstration for Davis old Southern airs came from the band. Pictures of Davis with "Next President" on the back were in the parade. "Pack Up Your Troubles", "The Long, Long Trail", and "A Hot Time in the Old Town" kept the delegates swaying about. Flags of West Virginia and Maryland gave color to the parade. Gov. Ritchie of Maryland was at the head of the marchers of that State. On the platform was a large picture of Davis.

Former Gov. McCorkle of West Virginia was introduced to the convention. "You have put your standard in the hands of the most worthy bearer," he said. "The old days and nights will be forgotten and the banner of Democracy will go forward to victory."

"West Virginia and John W. Davis thank this convention for the honor bestowed upon them."

M. F. Igoe of Illinois shouted above the tumult that he wanted to move the nomination of Senator Walsh for the vice presidency by acclamation. Walsh gavelled him down. "We ought not to act on the impulse of the moment," he pleaded. "We ought to adjourn to meet this evening."

Again there were cries of "No", but in somewhat diminished volume, for Walsh has gained the high respect of the convention.

Walsh put the adjournment motion and got a tumultuous response of "Ayes" and "Noes". He declared the motion carried.

The break to Davis came on the third ballot of the session which had begun at noon. On the second ballot he was at the top with 415 votes. Early in the third ballot—the one hundred and third of this unprecedented convention—a decided drift to Davis became perceptible. Underwood was running an indifferent second, and an extremely friendly feeling for Walsh was evident.

The decisive break came when Iowa switched from Meredith to Davis. When George Brennan called out that Illinois wanted to change, the crowd knew that the nomination virtually had been made. It was obvious that Brennan was getting on the bandwagon.

The clincher was an announcement by Franklin Roosevelt tossing a big block of New York voters to Davis. New York had previously been favorable to Underwood.

Davis heard himself nominated. He was seated in the library of his law partner, Frank L. Polk, former Undersecretary of State, 6 East Sixty-eighth street, listening at the radio. Later in the day he went to the Manhattan Club, across the street from the convention hall, and there met George White of Ohio and some of his other supporters.

A plan had been made to call Davis in to address the delegates for five minutes after the nomination, but this was upset by the action of Walsh in gaveling down a demonstration in Walsh's favor and declaring the convention adjourned.

Davis was at the convention only the first day. After that he listened in daily at Polk's home. He was there last night. His friends had told him that he would go over at the session, or today's. The writer saw

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him there just before the night session opened. His manner was gravely courteous. He was hopeful, but not excited. There was just a shade of anxiety in his manner when a report came in that the leaders had agreed to try to swing the nomination to another. Previously he had been told that he was the man. Polk went to the telephone and reported back that the rumor of a change in their plans was false. So he waited, far into the night, quietly expectant, dignified always, a man who showed on the surface no trace of the emotions he must have felt.

The Davis boom was started at his old home, Clarksburg, W. Va., and the man actively in charge of it here was C. L. Shaver of that city. Shaver was in daily consultation with Polk, Joe T. Davis of St. Louis, Geo. White of Ohio and a few others who were intimately connected with the candidacy. The whole campaign, for Davis had an informal character that marked it off sharply from the highly organized Smith and McAdoo drives.

The official roll call of the 103d ballot as it stood at the point when the nomination of Davis was made by acclamation showed these totals: Davis, 838½; Underwood, 108; Robinson, 20; McAdoo, 11½; Smith, 7½; Walsh, 58; Meredith, 15½; Glass, 23; Daniels, 1; Hull, 1, and Gerard, 8. Total voting, 1092. Absent or not voting, 6. Necessary to a choice, 728.

The Sikeston Standard, \$150 year.



Bertha and Bessie Martin were tried before Police Judge Lescher, Tuesday morning, charged with indecent exposure and disturbing the peace. J. Val Baker of Morehouse defended the girls, while City Attorney Roger Bailey prosecuted. Not sufficient evidence was produced to make the exposure indecent, so the City Attorney did not let that charge go to the jury. On disturbing the peace of the neighbors the jury found them guilty and gave them jointly a fine of \$100 and costs. They went to the city jail in default of paying the fine and will be given credit on the fine of \$1 for each day they serve. The officials expect to have these girls thoroughly clean the City Hall from top to bottom while laying out the fine. After spending a few hours in jail the girls asked to be given a stay out of Sikeston and the Police Judge turned them out with the understanding they were to stay away for three years.

## Church of Christ

Bible School—9:45 a. m.  
"On Time", our motto. Do not neglect this service. Early in life sow the seed of the Kingdom, the word of God, in the heart of the child. Keep sowing every Lord's Day as long as you live.

Morning Worship—10:45 a. m.  
Subject: "The Power of His Resurrection".

Then, 7:00 p. m., a fine young people's meeting. Just what you will enjoy.

Evening worship—8:00 p. m. Subject: "What Church Shall I Join?" You will enjoy these services. Come. Bring a friend.

Paul says, "It is high time to awake out of sleep". Eph. 4:15.

To sleep at the switch, is to wreck the train.

To sleep as Christians, is to lose the soul.

W. T. WALKER, Minister.

Atherton-Martin  
The marriage of Miss Thelma Atherton of Cairo, Ill., formerly of Sikeston and George Martin of East St. Louis, Ill., was announced yesterday to their many friends. They were quietly married the 7th of July by Justice of Peace Wm. Kayser in E. St. Louis.

Miss Atherton is a popular young lady of Cairo and was well liked by her many friends. The couple will make their home in East St. Louis where Mr. Martin is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroads.

## JULY SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

The first meeting of the City Council for July convened in Council room Monday evening, with Mayor Felker in the chair and all members present.

After minutes of last meeting were read and adopted, reports of officers were reported and accepted and bills presented were allowed.

It was thoughtful of the Mayor and Council to think of Dr. Malcolm, health officer, who is ill in a St. Louis hospital, by ordering flowers as a token of good will and with a wish for his speedy recovery.

A petition was presented by residents of several sections of the city protesting against negro boarding houses, negro barber shops, etc., being located in residential districts, and asking to have same declared a nuisance and same abated. An ordinance covering the matter was offered and unanimously adopted as follows:

An ordinance declaring the barber shop and restaurant on the property of R. E. Limbaugh; the restaurant, rooming house and hotel on the property of John Albritton; the restaurant on the south side of the property of E. J. Malone on the corner of Scott and Malone Avenue and the restaurant on the west side of the property of J. H. Galeener on Ranney Avenue nuisances.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1—Whereas, general complaint has been made regarding the sanitary condition, and the moral condition, and the unsightly condition of the barber shop and restaurant located at the rear of the property of R. E. Limbaugh on the corner of Shelby and Scott Streets, and of the restaurant, rooming house and hotel located at the rear of the property of John Albritton on Gladys Street, and the restaurant on the South side of the property of E. J. Malone on the corner of Scott Street and Malone Avenue, and the restaurant located on the West side of the property of J. H. Galeener on Ranney Avenue (said restaurant being located just across the alley from the Sikeston Natatorium), all in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and,

Section 2—Whereas, notice has been given the said R. E. Limbaugh, John Albritton, E. J. Malone and J. H. Galeener that such complaints had been made and the hearing of the matter would be had before this Board on July 7, at its regular meeting in the City Hall in said City, and,

Section 3—Whereas, said hearing has been had and all the evidence on both sides has been heard and all the arguments of parties interested for and against this matter have been heard,

Section 4—Said restaurant and barber shop of R. E. Limbaugh, and restaurant, rooming house and hotel of John Albritton, and restaurant of E. J. Malone and restaurant of J. H. Galeener located at aforesaid in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, are now declared to be public nuisances, and the Mayor of this city is hereby authorized and directed to have said nuisances abated and removed in a summary manner.

Read first, second and third times and passed and approved this 7th day of July, 1924.

A committee was appointed to look into the matter of providing uniforms for the police force. This will do much toward respect for the police as everyone will readily recognize the law and at once obey.

The City Attorney was authorized to take up the matter of having the railroad crossings brought down to street grade. Likewise, the City Attorney was authorized to correspond with Frisco officials and request a passenger station be given suitable to the needs of the city.

An ordinance to prohibit begging on the streets, playing musical instruments, or "haranguing" or talking on the streets, without the permission of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, was voted down. This was a mighty good ordinance for the dignity of the City, but was voted down by a 5 to 3 majority.

The purchasing of a desk for the City Clerk was ordered, after which adjournment in respect to death of Calvin Coolidge, Jr.

Miss Mildred Keasler is on the sick list.

A light shower fell here Wednesday evening that was very refreshing. A good rain is needed now as cotton fields are pretty clean and both cotton and corn needs moisture.

## THE NATIONAL GUARD ENCAMPMENT

The annual National Guard Encampment will take place from July 12 to 28th, at Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo.

The local Company K will take part in all events and is expecting to bring home more honors than they did last year. Mike Hamby, the local track star, will take part in some of the events and we are expecting him to bring home the goods.

The local Company has 71 good, sound, healthy men and are expecting to have more before leaving for Camp.

The officers are: Maj. H. E. Dudley, Captain R. R. Reed, Regimental Supply Captain Tanner Dye, and Lieutenants Franklin Smith and Ned Tanner.

The 140th Infantry has companies from Mt. Grove, Dexter, Kennett, Campbell, Caruthersville, Charleston, Bertrand, Morley, Bernie, Cape Girardeau, De Soto and the band from Chaffee.

The troop train that takes Company K will leave about 2:00 p. m., Saturday and arrive at Nevada, about 9:00 or 10:00 a. m. Sunday.

## REVIVAL MEETING IN THE BIG TENT

Evangelist Rev. C. J. Frost of Jasper, Ala., and Rev. J. E. Smith, of Cornona, Ala., will begin a revival in a big tent on the Greer lot on Front street, beginning July 11 and continuing through the 27th. These preachers are of the Nazarene belief, which is a belief in "old-time religion", and if you believe that Sikeston needs a real religious shake-up, your presence and help is requested. The meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day with three services on Sunday.

Rev. Smith rightfully seizes it takes Grit, Grace and Greenbacks to successfully conduct a revival, and that both he and Rev. Frost have the Grit and Grace if Sikeston will furnish the Greenbacks.

These are pleasant gentlemen to meet and you will be repaid if you attend the meetings.

## AVERAGE 1923 FARM YIELDED \$890 PROFIT

Washington, D. C., July 9.—An average cash balance of \$890 was returned to owner-operators in 1923 on 16,183 farms surveyed by the department of agriculture. In addition to this margin of cash receipts over cash expenses, these farms increased inventories of crops, live stock, machinery, and supplied \$130, making an average return of \$1,020 for the use of \$17,490 of capital and the labor of the farmer and his family.

These farms also produced food and fuel consumed on the farm and estimated to be worth \$250 on the average.

This is slightly better than shown by a similar survey of 1922 on 6,094 owner-operator farms which averaged a cash balance of \$715, increased inventory of \$202, and produced food and fuel worth \$294 on capital amounting to \$16,410.

The cash balance of \$890 in 1923 was all the average of these farms made available to the owner to pay his living expenses, take care of debts, and make improvements. Interest paid on debts during the year 1923 averaged \$230 and the reported outlay for improvements averaged \$140.

## FORMER SOLDIER FINALLY PUNCHES GENERAL IN THE EYE

Washington, July.—A fistie encounter occurred in the Board of Appeals of the Veterans' Bureau today between Brigadier-General Frank T. Hines, the director, and a former service man.

Gen. Hines received a blow in the eye and grappled with his antagonist, whose name was not ascertained. Friends of Gen. Hines asserted that the blow was aimed at him during hearings that were going on. He was taken to the hospital room of the Veterans' Bureau for treatment of his injuries.

Thomas M. Deaver of Houston, Tex., is the one said to have mixed it up with the director.

John Cox of Cape Girardeau, arrested by Tom Scott on a charge of forgery, plead guilty and was given two years in the penitentiary.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senator  
TILLMAN W. ANDERSON  
of Commerce

For Prosecuting Attorney  
M. E. MONTGOMERY  
of Sikeston

For Sheriff  
TOM SCOTT  
of Benton

F. K. SNEED  
of Chaffee

PARM A. STONE  
of Sikeston

L. P. GOBER  
of Vanduser

FRED M. FARRIS  
of Benton

BOB CANNON  
of Benton

County Assessor  
CHAS. A. STALLINGS  
of Morley

GEO. C. BEAN  
of Ilmo

ANGLES W. BOWMAN  
of Morley

C. C. MEYERS  
of Sikeston

JAMES W. ROBERTSON  
of Sikeston

E. T. JOYCE  
of Ilmo

ARNOLD J. CARROLL  
of Blodgett

County Treasurer  
OTTO BUGG  
of Vanduser

Constable of Richland Township  
CHARLES CLARK

NEW MADRID COUNTY  
For Sheriff  
G. F. DEANE  
of Matthews

It was John W. Davis on the 103d  
ballot!

At the present writing the editor  
seems to be at peace with all the  
world as no anonymous letters or  
telephone threats have been received  
this week.

Andy Gump will receive many  
Democratic votes this fall as he is  
preferable to some of the high-binders  
who are trying to force McAdoo  
down the throats of the public.

The thought of the Fourth of July  
dinner set by the Catholic ladies is  
the only pleasant memory that the  
editor has had since the assembling of  
the asses at Madison Square Garden  
three weeks ago.

It would take at least a quart of  
old-fashioned red-eye to enthrall a  
man to whom for a Democratic candi-  
date for President after the dis-  
gusting performance pulled off at  
Madison Square.

The Braying Ass was a fitting par-  
ty emblem for the Democrats in ses-  
sion in New York City. The crowing  
rooster was the former emblem, tho  
there were many dead cocks in the pit  
in former years, but didn't know it  
until after the November election.

"Indecent Exposure Thoroughly  
Covered" might be the proper cap-  
tion to the story of the trial of the  
Martin Sisters, Tuesday. A man  
swore that Bertha had on nothing un-  
der the dress that was pulled up  
around her waist, while she swore  
she had on "fresh colored" bathing  
trousers, and you can take your  
choice.

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## S. E. MO. PRESS ASS'N. DATES AUG. 14, 15, 16

Last Saturday, on call of president  
Charles L. Blanton, the Executive  
Committee of the Southeast Mis-  
souri Press Association met at Sik-  
eston and made a program and set  
the date for holding the session of  
1924, the place having been set by the  
Association on vote at Farmington  
last summer. Dexter was there and  
then made the place for holding the  
next meeting.

At Sikeston, we, that is W. E. Ar-  
thur, editor of the Crystal City Press,  
Simon Loebe, editor of The Charleston  
Times, and the Statesman editor,  
who, with Mr. Blanton, for the ex-  
ecutive committee, were Blanton's  
guests while in Sikeston, and as  
"mine host" we will tell the cock-  
eyed world Blanton excels. That  
chicken dinner he hired handed us by  
the Hotel Marshall was as fine as ev-  
er entered human stomach or imagi-  
nation to conceive.

Next week we will publish the full  
program, and it is one on which you  
will find men of notoriety throughout  
the state and section. Dexter may  
look for a big crowd of big men.  
This association includes St. Louis  
and we already have promise of many  
prominent men there that they will  
be here.

Some of the members will arrive  
here Thursday, although the pro-  
gram proper doesn't open until Fri-  
day at 9 a. m., and these early arriv-  
als will be the guests of the Dexter  
Messenger and the Dexter Statesman  
at a Theatre party at Weeks' famous  
play house where a big fine special  
picture will be shown.

Friday afternoon the Association  
will adjourn at 4:30 p. m. and will be  
entertained at a swim-fest at the ce-  
lebrated Grissom's Pool, which is con-  
ceded to be the finest resort in this  
section of the state, it being fed by  
five living springs, the water being  
changed every few hours. One of  
the features will be "The Fifty Bath-  
ing Beauties", among which will be  
the star forms of such Adonises as  
Jack Sheridan, Gaty Pallen, Fatty  
Richards and Runt Eastin, of St.  
Louis, and that sylph, Everett Crow  
of De Soto, and Andy Bradshaw of  
Farmington, not to speak of Bob  
White, the angel-faced seraph, of  
Malden, who will vie with local beau-  
ties like Webb Watkins and Charles  
Liles who will be in one-piece suits  
to add caste and beauty to the scene.

Oh, it will be worth going miles to  
see, Maria, and Dexter would best be  
on her best behavior and have on her  
best bib and tucker, for remember,  
these boys coming are writers, and  
they will give us the best or the  
worst advertisement we ever had, ac-  
cording to how we impress them.

More about it next issue.—Dexter  
Statesman.

Officers:  
President, C. L. Blanton, Sikeston  
Standard; Vice President, W. E. Ar-  
thur, Crystal City Press; Correspond-  
ing Secretary, Ed P. Crowe, Dexter  
Statesman; Rec. Sec. and Treas., S.  
P. Loebe, Charleston Times.

Prelude:  
Thursday evening, August 14, 7:30  
—Informal reception and theatre party  
by Dexter Statesman and Messen-  
ger.

The programme:

Friday, August 15, 1924

9 a. m.—Meeting convenes, President  
C. L. Blanton presiding.

Invocation .....Dr. S. H. Hardy

Address of Welcome  
.....Mayor James Hunt

Response.....Pres. C. L. Blanton

Organization

Roll Call of Members

Appointment of Committees

Legal Printing Rates.....Doc Brydon

Bloomfield Vindicator

Industrial Development

.....Mrs. Moyer-Wing

The Compensation Measure

.....Sec. Gaty Pallen

Associated Industries

Lunch

1:30 p. m.—

Address .....Asa Butler

Pres. Mo. State Press Association

Address .....J. S. Hubbard

1:30 p. m.—Automobile Drive to  
Charleston, the Mississippi Riv-  
er and return. Lunch at Tour-  
ist Camp, Charleston. Return  
to Dexter.

Adjournment

## JACKIE COOGAN QUITS RAGS IN "LONG LIVE THE KING"

"Genius," wrote a prominent critic  
recently, "is an innate gift of the  
gods". Talent is the ability to use  
that gift or the lesser advantages  
vouchsafed to the particular individ-  
ual. Seldom does one person have  
both, but Jackie Coogan comes in  
this select class.

The true artist not only possesses  
both genius and talent; he is also  
marked by an ability to transcend the  
average limitations. In other words,  
the great actor is not just a comed-  
ian or a tragedian, or a type of one  
sort or another.

And so it seems with Jackie. De-  
spite his eight and a half years, there  
seems to be no situation, no emotion,  
which he cannot grasp—and having  
grasped, portray in such fashion that  
it will ring the answering note in the  
hearts of those who watch him on the  
screen. Because of his debut in "The  
Kid", Jackie was long classed as a  
comedian, a classification whose merit  
was rather intensified by "Peck's  
Bad Boy". But in "My Boy", he  
showed the sincerity of a graver  
characterization. So, through "Trou-  
ble", "Oliver Twist" and "Daddy" his  
roles were pitched predominantly in  
the minor key, with here and there a  
heaven-sent flash of liting glee to  
lighten the sombre tones of his im-  
personalities and to reveal him as a  
truly great actor.

In "Circus Days", his latest release  
before "Long Live the King", the  
humorous element was the predomi-  
nating strain, but several scenes of  
great tenderness again strike the hu-  
man balance.

"Long Live the King" his first Me-  
tro picture, which comes to the  
Mallone Theatre on Monday and Tuesday  
reveals Jackie at the zenith of his  
powers in a delightfully romantic  
story by the supreme spinner of ro-  
mantic tales, Mary Roberts Rinehart.  
Jack Coogan, senior, who personal-  
ly supervised the production, Direc-  
tor Victor Schertzinger, Art Director  
J. J. Hughes and Chief Cinematog-  
rapher Fran Good, have brought  
the story to the screen with a wealth  
of beauty, gorgeous detail and gen-  
eral exquisite investiture that surpass  
by far any of Jackie's earlier produc-  
tions.

Even without its star, "Long Live  
the King" would rank high as a cine-  
matic achievement. With Jackie Co-  
ogan, it achieves distinction as a film  
masterpiece.

No characterization which Jackie  
has created heretofore has fitted him  
so completely as the role of Crown  
Prince of Lavinia. Ferdinand Wil-  
iam Otto in the story, and as Jackie  
portrays him in the picture, is all  
boy. Every emotion—of joy, of sad-  
ness, of puzzlement, of wistful desire,  
and of juvenile mischievousness, to  
which the normal eight-year-old is  
heir, is to be found in Jackie's por-  
trayal. His trials are those of any  
adventurous lad under the discipline  
which falls to the lot of youth in  
high station; his woes are those of  
any lad orphaned and barred by con-  
ventions from free companionship  
with other boys; his joys are those of  
any boy temporarily released from  
kindly, yet omnipresent tutelage; his  
happiness is that of any youngster  
over the acquisition of new play-  
things or the consummation of other  
childish wishes.

In short, the Crown Prince of Lavo-  
nia, despite his rank and title, is the  
boy who is yours in your dreams of  
parenthood, or, when you are his own  
age, is your ideal companion, and  
Jackie, in portraying the Crown  
Prince, makes you feel that he is that  
dream boy in the flesh.

## BREEDING OF YAKALOS MAY INCREASE MEAT SUPPLY

Wainwright, Alta., July 8.—A new  
breed of livestock which may have a  
bearing on the future meat supply,  
has been developed in the National  
Park here by crossing buffaloes with  
yaks. Supt. A. G. Smith says the  
stock has heavy beef qualities, com-  
bined with a good rustling nature.

The breed has been given the  
name "yakalos", which Mr. Smith be-  
lieves will prove more practical than  
"cattle, evolved several years ago by  
crossing buffaloes with domestic cat-  
tle. "Yakalos" breed true to type,  
are sturdy and able to forage for  
themselves, he said.

More than 150 buffalo calves were  
born this year in Wainwright Park,  
which makes up for the excess sires  
killed last winter. The herd now  
numbers 6000 full grown buffaloes,  
the largest in existence, and one of  
the remnants of the millions of bison  
that once roamed Western prairies,  
according to Mr. Smith.

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en at once. 1tpd.

## LETTER FROM THE AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

Southeast Missouri Exhibit to Re-  
main in Union Station

Arrangements have been made to  
continue the Southeast Missouri Ex-  
hibit in Union Station, St. Louis, un-  
til the end of this year, at which time  
it is planned to move the exhibit to  
Memphis, Tenn. If the exhibit room  
is provided at Memphis before that  
time an exhibit will be installed at  
Memphis as soon as room is provid-  
ed.

A large amount of excellent exhib-  
it material is now being collected by  
the Southeast Missouri Agricultural  
Bureau for these exhibits. The St.  
Louis office of the Bureau has just re-  
ceived a splendid shipment of new  
exhibit material, including fruits,  
clovers, timothy, alfalfa and the like.  
The exhibit is being freshened up  
and has taken on a lively appearance  
with these new products.

It was thought for a while that the  
exhibit would be closed July 1, and  
the exhibit cases stored until the  
Memphis exhibit room was made  
ready for the Bureau. This was due  
to the demands of the Terminal Rail-  
road Association in demanding more  
room for the expansion of their of-  
fices. Recent negotiations of the Bu-  
reau officials, however, have provided  
for the continuation of the Union  
Station exhibit until January 1.

The Memphis Chamber of Com-  
merce reports active interest in its  
efforts to secure a good exhibit room  
for the Southeast Missouri Exhibit  
and it is expected that room will be  
provided in the new auditorium and  
municipal building of that city. Ar-  
rangements are already made for the  
Southeast Missouri Exhibit at the  
Tri-State Fair at Memphis, in Sep-  
tember.

Crop conditions are materially im-  
proved in Southeast Missouri during  
the past two weeks. Farmers and  
business men are more optimistic and  
real estate deals are being closed.  
One real estate dealer reports ten  
sales during the past week.

## COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Judge X. Caveno, President of the  
Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative  
Association, will represent the  
Missouri Association at a meet-  
ing of the Trustees of the American  
Cotton Growers' Exchange. The  
meeting will be held in Memphis on  
Friday, July 11th.

It is announced that the transfer of  
the Executive offices of the American  
Cotton Growers Exchange from Dal-  
las, Texas, to Memphis, Tennessee,  
will take place in July. A suite of  
twelve offices have been secured in  
the new Cotton Exchange Building.  
The offices of the Tennessee Associa-  
tion are to be located in the same  
building.

## GIRL PRISONER FATALLY HURT WHEN SHE LEAPS FROM TRAIN

Great Bend, Kan., July 7.—Miss  
Ruby Clappitt of Lyons, Kan., who  
escaped from jail here a week ago  
Saturday night, and who was arrest-  
ed in Kansas City Thursday on a  
bad check charge, is dead in a hos-  
pital at Sterling from injuries suf-  
fered when she jumped from a speed-  
ing Santa Fe passenger train in an  
attempt to escape from William  
Stanley, Barton County Sheriff. She  
was being returned to Great Bend  
for trial.

The girl suffered a broken back  
and a fractured skull when she  
leaped from the train and never re-  
gained consciousness.

It was the original search for the  
girl which led to the detention last  
week in Larned, Kan., of James  
Montgomery Plagg, magazine illus-  
trator, and his bride by Sheriff  
Zook of Pawnee County. The Plaggs  
who were on their honeymoon from  
New York to California by motor,  
were delayed because they were  
thought to answer the description of  
the Clappitt girl, and the man who  
was with her at the time she passed  
the checks here.

## SLAPPED FOR NOT ANSWERING QUESTION, BOY KILLS FATHER

Dixon, Ill., July 7.—Dr. James  
Dunin, of Steward, 56 years old, was  
shot and killed by his son, Gilbert,  
23, in a fit of anger at their home  
last night. Refusal of the boy to  
answer a question asked by his fa-  
ther led to the shooting. The doctor,  
angered by his son's refusal to talk,  
is said to have slapped him. The boy  
arose from the table, obtained a  
shotgun and fired at his father, the  
police said.

Threats of violence against young  
Dunin caused the officers to take ex-  
tra precautions and to hurry him to  
the county jail at Dixon. He was  
held to the grand jury without bonds.

## STATE HIGHWAY FUNDS MUST BE REPLENISHED

Jefferson City, Mo., July 7.—So  
great have been the strides made by  
the State Highway Department since  
work on the state's new highway  
system opened this year that the de-  
partment will have exhausted its  
funds by September 1 and steps will  
have to be taken to provide more  
money, according to a statement by  
highway officials today.

On June 1 the highway department  
had obligated contracts to the amount  
of \$18,500,000, which is in excess of  
the resources available, according to  
the report of the department. How-  
ever, it was said that some of these  
contracts, which are based on bids at  
the latest lettings held by the de-  
partment, do not take effect for some  
time, but that when they fall due it  
will be necessary for the department  
to have the required money avail-  
able.

About \$5,000,000 of the \$10,000,000  
state road bonds, available for 1924,  
will probably be issued before Sep-  
tember in order that the 1924 work  
can go forward, officials said.

## New Buick Six

It is likely that none of the many  
rumors of late in the automobile  
world has been given more credence  
than that the Buick Motor Company  
was testing a new motor of a differ-  
ent type and that it would be offer-  
ed the public in its new models this  
summer. How far afield the major-  
ity of such stories usually is, is  
plainly seen in Buick's announcement  
this week of its Standard Six models  
which, together with the larger Buick  
cars to be built this year, will be  
powered by the well known Buick  
valve-in-head engine.

A view of these new cars likewise  
dispels another story that circum-  
stances were going to cause Buick to  
make some material changes in the  
body lines and the general appear-  
ance of its models. All of which has  
been proven untrue.

Getting back to the engine, anyone  
who is at all familiar with the pol-  
icies upon which Buick has been mak-  
ing its cars for more than twenty  
years, knows that no basic principle  
which has been used by Buick and not  
found wanting has been discarded.  
There are refinements and improve-  
ments seasons by season, it is true,  
when they are found to be advan-  
ageous, but only in such case.

Such improvements have been ex-  
emplified in the Buick valve-in-head  
engine in the past two years in the  
detachable head and the providing of  
automatic lubrication for the rocker  
arms. These and other refinements  
make this engine a far better one  
than the engine of four and five years  
ago, but the valve-in-head principle  
has not been changed. In fact, for  
power and performance and sturdi-  
ness, it is more firmly entrenched in  
the public mind than ever.

And what is true of the valve-in-  
head engine principle is likewise true  
of Buick's multiple disc clutch; its  
rear axle with its distinctive third  
member, its spring construction and  
the new designed steering gear.

"Keep the good" has always been  
one of Buick's mottoes and that is one  
of the reasons Buick cars always  
have been good cars.

Fred Matthews returned Monday to  
his school work at the Chillicothe  
Business College following a month's  
visit with home-folks.

Fifty-two new Royal typewriters  
were added to the typewriter equip-  
ment of Chillicothe Business College  
last week and brings the total equip-  
ment well over the 300 mark.

If the "voice of the people" means  
anything as expressed in the country  
press of this nation, it says "Give us  
safe, sane and sound government".  
Keep our industries and payrolls go-  
ing and give us reasonable taxation".  
Candidates or public officials of all  
political parties will do well to heed  
"the voice".

## REFINED MEATS

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cook that prepares 'em.

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## DROUTH IN RUSSIA IS FOLLOWED BY FAMINE

Berlin, July 6.—Famine has once  
more embraced the Volga region of  
Russia. There has been no drop of  
rain in 62 days. Five million people  
are on short rations.

Once more the peasants, having eat-  
en the livestock, are trekking to the  
cities in search of food. Tsaritsin re-  
ports that the railroad stations are  
filled with hungry families pleading  
for free transportation. For the most  
part, however, the victims of the new  
famine are proceeding on foot thru  
the deserted villages.

Although this famine involves only  
one-fifth of the area of the 1921  
famine, the country at large is dis-

mayed at the thought of a recurrence  
of the nightmare scenes. The hoard-  
ing of food has begun, and the Gov-  
ernment is endeavoring to suppress  
it by wholesale arrests.

The Kremlin leaders are determin-  
ed to maintain the export of wheat,  
however, according to dispatches here  
from Moscow. They explain that the  
present famine is one of those fre-  
quently experienced in Russia's his-  
tory, and that it must not interfere  
with the economic program.

The screech owl, that has been  
spending the summer each year in the  
loft of the Hog Ford Church, has tak-  
en up temporary quarters at Ellick  
Helwanger's until the protracted  
meeting closes.



## Co-ordination

FROM fragments, isolated and small, sci-  
ence can reconstruct the great creations  
of nature. A fossilbone reveals a race of giant  
lizards. A fern frond embedded in lime-  
stone tells of a prehistoric forest. A skull  
dug from a bed of a river clay records whole  
chapters in human history.

But rarely can man's handiwork, compos-  
ite in its elements, be thus imagined from  
any of its parts. Considered alone, a tiny  
carbon granule from the telephone trans-  
mitter cannot even hint of the complex  
instrument. Only as part of a co-ordinated  
mechanism has this littlest unit its full sig-  
nificance.

The telephone needs of the nation require  
a service national in scope and operation.  
Men, materials and money on a vast scale  
are essential. Practical co-ordination of the  
numberless human and mechanical agencies  
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ified by actual records.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 11, 1924

MANY RELATIVES AT  
BIG FAMILY REUNION

One hundred and forty-six people were registered at the "relatives reunion" held at Burfordville Sunday in honor of the following early settlers in the vicinity of Burfordville and Millerville: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Proffer and Amon Proffer of Burfordville, Mr. and Mrs. John Moll of Skeston, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Probst and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snider of Millerville.

A big basket dinner was served at noon. The oldest person present was Mrs. H. B. Allen, who is 83 years old. Besides the honor guests mentioned above, the following were in attendance: Enga Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Browning and daughter, Andre, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drumm and daughter of Advance, Mr. and Mrs. Early Proffer and children of Burfordville, Mrs. Missouri Dockins, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jenkins and children of Advance, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and children of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reisenbichler of Jackson, Mrs. Roxana Fulenwider and daughters of Jackson, Florence Browning and Julia Call of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller and daughters of Millerville, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allen and son of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Linder R. Allen and daughter of Burfordville, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Miller of Millerville, Mrs. Joe R. Drum and son of Advance, Mrs. Nettie Enede, Mrs. Louise Enede, and Hunter Drum of Advance, Hunter and Elihu Miller of Millerville, Lucille and Beulah Jones of Burfordville, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cunningham and children of Burfordville, Hy Link, Glen Jones of Burfordville, W. M. Knight of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ormsbee of Cape Girardeau, Amon and Jennie Proffer of Burfordville, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wofford and children of Morehouse, Mrs. M. M. Hartle, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Proffer and children of Burfordville, Mr. and Mrs. John Mabrey of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mabrey and children of Jackson, Mrs. Nan Lail of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blount of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spradling and son of Dexter, Mrs. H. L. Reisenbichler of Jackson, James E. Cauvery of Burfordville, Viola Lang of St. Louis, Pink Miller of Jackson, Verna Jean Miller of Millerville, Clara Wise-carver of Marble Hill, Mrs. Drusie B. Snider and daughter of Oak Ridge, Mrs. Frona Gladdish and son of Jackson, Mrs. M. L. Spradling and daughter of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Park of Jackson, May Jewell Mabrey, Norma Mabrey of Jackson, Mrs. Stella Moll and children of Skeston, Mrs.

C. C. Gladish and daughter of Jackson, William Schade, Claud Boyer of Skeston, Fred B. Meyer of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. J. Birch Moll and children of Skeston, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moll of Cape Girardeau, Eva Boyer of Skeston, Fannie and Thomas Proffer of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Moll and children of Tammis, Ill.—Cape Missourian.

## An Excellent Candidate

The nomination of John W. Davis for President by the Democratic national convention is an admirable choice. As to a compromise candidate who will harmonize all factions and make a strong appeal to the country, we do not see any reason to change our statement, made early in the struggle, that the preference lies, among other available men, with Mr. Davis. His nomination is not a compromise with respect to character capacity and fidelity to the principles of the Constitution, so far as his record and utterances indicate, and there is no ground for doubt of his honesty in expressing his convictions.

Personally, he has been out of the turmoil, and no purely religious issue can be raised in his candidacy.

With his acknowledged fine character, recognized and proven ability, and thorough equipment for the office of chief magistrate, Mr. Davis is as good a candidate as the convention could have named to combat the reactionary Coolidge on the one side and the radical La Follette on the other.—Post-Dispatch.

Several of Skeston's young people attended the dance at Charleston on Wednesday evening.

Misses Burdeen Schreff, Margaret Clymer, Geneva Herrell of Ponca City, Okla., Susanna Corrigan, of Poplar Bluff are attending a house party of Miss Ellen D. Lisle of Portageville.

The following ladies of this city spent Wednesday in Benton attending the meeting for home nursing: Mrs. C. C. White, Mrs. Homer Decker, Miss Marian Decker, Mrs. John L. Tanner, Mrs. W. H. Tanner, Mrs. Jim Baker and daughters, Mrs. Wellman, Mrs. T. F. Henry, Mrs. Walter McGee and Mrs. B. F. Blanton and little daughter.

Miss Lottie Dover will leave Skeston the coming week to meet Miss Catherine Blanton in St. Louis and together they will go to Washington City for a visit. Catherine and sister, Edna will spend two weeks at Greenwich, Conn., with Mrs. Henry Carson, a cousin. The girls are expected back in Missouri about the middle of August.

CORRESPONDENCE  
FROM MOREHOUSE

Mayor Davis and wife of Poplar Bluff and Miss Heath, spent a day with Rev. Doss. They were enroute to Evansville, Ind.

The Missouri State Fair is offering \$100, first; \$75, second and \$50, third for the best Missouri bales of cotton shown by the grower. Since the Fair is August 16-23, there will be no 1924 cotton to show, but anyone who has a good bale of 1923 cotton on hand has a good chance of annexing the honor and a good premium.

Monroe Richardson was married to a young lady from Gray Ridge, Wednesday evening at the home of Jim Sanders.

The Baptist and Methodist ladies have proposed a combined tent meeting that is planned to be a great revival. The date contemplated is late in August.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Lemley, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been visiting Mrs. Alice Clark. She has left for Blodgett to visit with relatives and will then return to Doe Run, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Boswell and family, before returning to Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Malden and son drove to Arkansas Monday, returning Wednesday.

R. F. Evans left Wednesday for Memphis, Tenn., on business.

Grant James of La Valle was in Morehouse Wednesday attending to business.

A. A. Utley of Crowder called upon friends in Morehouse, Wednesday.

E. W. Layton of Vanduser was in Morehouse Monday.

Most of the machinery of the Morehouse gin has been installed.

Miss Era Warburton is spending her vacation in Jonesboro, Ark.

Miss Laura Murphy of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with her parents.

Bill Hallman returned Tuesday from Michigan, where he has been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glender Hutson are the proud parents of a baby boy born the early part of this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cottle, of Cape Girardeau, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Simlar during the week. Mrs. Contha Bowman returned to Cape with Mrs. Cottle.

There has been several complaints of late about some of the pig pens in the city. The Standard thinks it is time something is done to remove some of the mias of our city.

"FLOWING GOLD" TO  
BE HERE ON FRIDAY

The feature at the Malone Theatre Friday, will be "Flowing Gold", an adaptation of Rex Beach's latest novel. This First National picture, which was produced by Richard Walton Tully and directed by Joe De Grasse, is declared to set new standards in the gripping quality of its drama and action.

Milton Sills and Anna Q. Nilsson are seen in the leading roles of Calvin Gray and Allegheny Briskow, supported by Alice Calhoun, Josephine Crowell, Charles Sellon, Bert Woodruff, Cissy Fitzgerald and John Roche.

Author Beach has chosen for the setting of his story a small town in Texas which had been thrown into a furor by the discovery of oil in the vicinity. It immediately becomes the Mecca of fortune-seekers and adventurers of every kind, among whom are Calvin Gray and Henry Nelson. Nelson, a former army officer, had gone there to become rich, Gray to avenge himself on Nelson because the latter had been instrumental in getting him dishonorably discharged from the army.

The enmity between the two men is intensified when both fall in love with the same girl. Many attempts are made to "get" Gray, but he frustrates the plots and eventually has the joy of seeing his enemy the loser in the battle of wits.

## Fortune in Bank's Loss

Fourteen years ago an important Canadian bank went to smash because it squandered one million dollars—nearly all its liquid assets—in a "wildcat" silver claim in Northern Ontario.

Today that "wildcat" claims is confidently described as the richest silver mine, not merely in Ontario, already known for its silver, but in the whole world. Three hundred feet from the point where the bank spent its last dollar, rich ore was struck and the Keeley mine, whose name for more than a decade had been associated with tragedy and even disrepute, took the high road to fame.

Developments at the Keeley camp have been the sensation of Canadian mining the last few months, despite the opening up of new gold and silver mining areas in the interval since Keeley was notorious.

Previous to the discoveries of the last few months Keeley had already become an important producing mine with a substantial future assured. The vein of bonanza ore running from two to four feet wide, with its nuggets of almost pure silver, added at once 4 million or 5 million ounces of silver to the mine's known resources and placed it in the forefront of silver mines anywhere.

The scandal of the Farmers Bank, which closed its doors in 1910, was associated almost entirely with the Keeley mine. The president of the bank was Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, a picturesque figure in his profession of medicine, in academic circles, in politics and in business, in each of which, being a man of great force, he essayed to play a leading role. It was not until the bank closed its doors that it was discovered it had poured all its ready cash into a hole in the ground called Keeley mine.

The property came to the attention of Dr. Mackintosh Bell, a young Canadian engineer, who had been director of geological survey in New Zealand. He obtained the liquidator's option and interested a London company, the Associated Gold Mines of Western Australia. But the war again interrupted the development of Keeley.

Dr. Bell got his option extended "for the duration", closed down his works and went overseas. In 1919 it was again a question whether work on Keeley would be resumed. But Dr. Bell's faith was still unshaken. He carried his capitalists with him, and the final payment was made on the option.

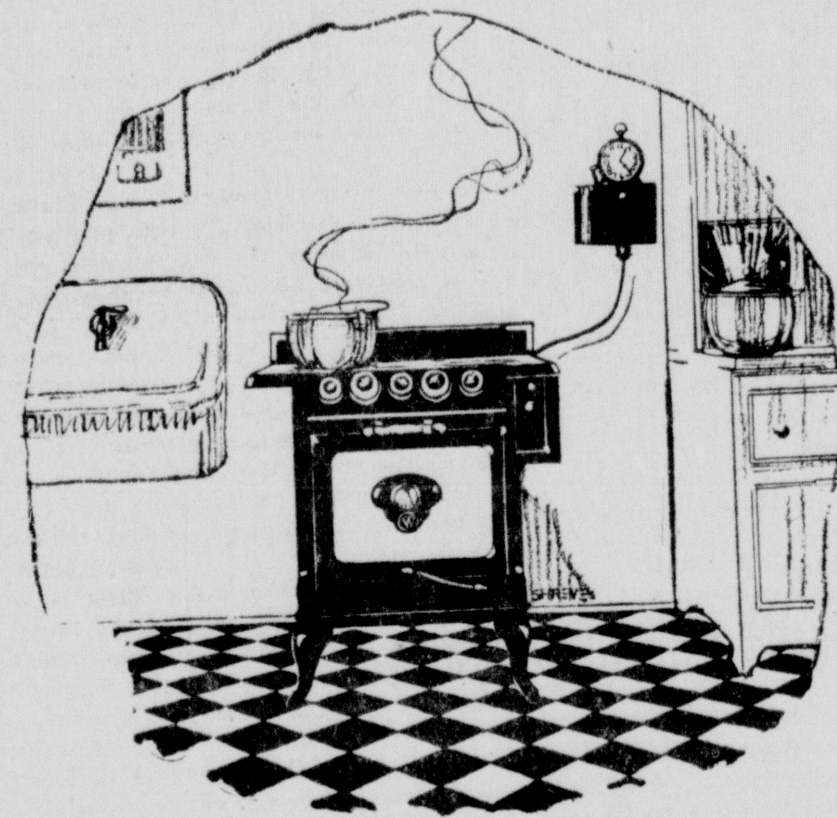
Three hundred feet from where the bank stopped working—but in a certain direction and Dr. Bell had to guess that direction—the vein which spelled success was discovered. And the discoveries made since the first of this year spell not merely success, but fortune. The property that was bought in 1919 for \$100,000 now has a market value of 5 million dollars or 6 million dollars and there are optimistic predictions for the future.—New York World.

Woodard Russell left Thursday for Bertrand, where he will stay until time to go to camp at Nevada, Mo.

Mrs. C. M. Herrell and children of Ponca City, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schreff.

R. E. Bailey, candidate for Congress of the Republican ticket left Skeston Thursday morning to visit the counties of the west in this district. Mr. Bailey is assured of the nomination and if he can marshal the Republican vote at the polls will win, as this is normally a Republican district.

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Missouri Pacific Railroad Asks Shippers to  
Co-operate in Reducing Transportation Cost  
by Loading More Freight in Each Car

SHIPPERS and travelers are constantly interested in more and better transportation service. The Missouri Pacific and other railroads are making every effort to provide adequate, dependable and satisfactory service. If the average load per freight car had been increased just one ton in 1923, a saving of \$1,500,000 would have been made on the Missouri Pacific alone. It could have been done; help us to do it now. People loading each commodity can usually get one more ton in each car than is now being loaded, and in many cases can increase the load by considerably more than one ton.

Increasing the average load per car will effect economies in many ways. For instance, in a typical train of 50 cars, it would be possible by increasing the load in each car to haul the same tonnage with two less cars. If the same tonnage is handled in less cars it will be possible to move more freight with each engine. Consequent savings would be effected in every phase of railroad operation.

Increasing the average load by one ton per car throughout the United States would be equal to adding 100,000 freight cars to the available supply at any one time. If the Missouri Pacific had handled one more ton in each freight car in 1923, the saving in cost of handling would have been sufficient to purchase 25 locomotives, or 55 passenger train cars, or 668 freight cars. It would pay for 240 miles of new rail, or it would pay for 34 miles of additional main running tracks.

There is a limit to the amount of money that railroads can obtain for these purposes. Yet these things are needed and must be provided if we are to keep abreast of the march of progress and provide the public with the character of service required. Here is a practical way for the public to help the railroads provide needed, dependable, adequate, satisfactory service. Increasing the average load in each freight car WILL do it.

We are approaching a season of increased traffic. It is important that everything possible be done to effect economies of all kinds that the efficiency of railroad operation may be increased. The Missouri Pacific, as well as other railroads, will continue to do everything that can be done to provide the public it serves with superior service. We want the public to cooperate and help, for the public will benefit in the end.

I earnestly urge every shipper to make every possible effort to increase the number of tons loaded in each car. Assistance along this line will enable us to render a greater and more satisfactory service.

I solicit your co-operation and suggestions.



*W. A. R. Bailey*  
President  
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

## Doghill Paragraphs

Jefferson Potlocks needs a new hat and did think about going in person and buying him one, but his wife has decided to leave him with the children while she goes after it. To show the clerk what size and kind of a hat she wants she is going to take Jeff's picture along.

A stranger asked Slim Pickens why he lived in a small town, and Slim told him somebody had to live in a small town to keep the English sparrows from taking it.

Raz Barlow says when the Tickville train reached its destiny last Friday morning it was puffing and panting like it was almost out of breath.

The Deputy Constable says a person can study books and things on how to be a shrewd detective all they want to, but the best and surest way of succeeding in that line is to find out when a crime has been committed, and then find out exactly who committed it.

Sile Kildew says he sure would hate to be the only smart man in a community, for then he would be pointed out as being lazy, and would also have to get up and call the meeting to order, and say something nice in an introduction about all the public speakers.

Dock Hocks is undecided whether environment has much effect on a man or not, as Sim Finders has been living in hollering distance of a church for the past 30 years.

Since it has ceased raining so incessantly the old familiar mudhole in front of the home of Atles Peck has dried up, and the finding of a mule collar in it is the first clue as to the mysterious disappearance of Yam Sims' mule last February.

Washington Hocks says no matter how old a man may get he still makes mistakes. For instance, yesterday afternoon he pulled a black hair out of his head instead of the gray one he was after.

Luke Matthews says sometimes when a person thinks everybody is looking, nobody is paying him any mind; and then again when he is sure nobody is, everybody is.

Slim Pickens, who has been in love for the past several days, is constant-ly dwindling away, and it is believed that right soon he will end his career either by marrying or jumping in the creek.

Mrs. Jefferson Potlocks was out in the yard this morning and when somebody passed and asked her what she was doing she replied that she

was trying to raise the children.

The Tickville town marshal on last Monday observed a stranger walking along Main street with something bulky in his hip pocket and followed him to the hotel, but by then it was all gone.

Slim Pickens was at the Rye Straw store today bragging about his double barrel shot gun. It also has a double action, as it shoots forward and kicks backward.

Cricket Hicks was just on the verge of giving up ever trying to be anything or anybody today, when a friend came along and assured him he was getting along all right, considering.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culbertson and children of St. Louis are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton.

Fry just a few croquettes at a time unless the vessel containing the fat is very large. Too many in the fat will cool it and cause the croquettes to absorb the grease.

Hyacinth blue is beginning to be seen more than heretofore in London, although the color did not "take down" earlier in the season, perhaps because of the cold weather. It is especially beautiful on blondes.

Ever since the Ascot race there has been an overdose of biege lace gowns in London. These are of spider-web fineness, and have usually black slips underneath, though jade and pale blue are also often seen.

Nuts that seem a bit stale should be soaked for an hour in fresh milk. Then place in the oven to dry. It is wise to take this precaution if you are at all doubtful, as a few musty nuts will ruin your cake or pudding.

The flair—and flare—for bright red is assuming interesting variations today in Paris. Some frocks without any excuse for it have bright red ruffles on the skirt and sleeves. Beige gloves with bright red frills are also seen.

A great many of us are using tar bags for storing winter clothing, for the simple reason that the garment can be cleaned and then put into the bag; that it will hang straight and free and be without wrinkles when it is taken out next fall.

It might seem as though all the variations possible had been placed upon fringe since its introduction some time ago. But now the newest gowns, invariably adorned with fringe of a surprising length, have this fringe run through the material by hand.

BUT FOR THE TARIFF WE'D  
HAVE BETTER PRICES

There are signs that better times on the farm are in sight. The fight for the McNary-Haugen bill was lost but perhaps a real victory was gained nevertheless. The fact that farm prices are out of line with the prices of other commodities has been bro't home to many influential people who had never thought much about it before. There has been a falling off in business which is bringing home to business men the fact the prosperity of one-third of their customers is a matter of real concern to them.

This is election year. The Republican party is just now out of luck in the farming states. It is vital to its success in the November election to have a substantial increase in the price of farm products before that time. We may look to see big business interests, the national administration and the leaders in the Republican party use their combined efforts to bring the price level of farm products up to a point substantially higher than at present.

There is little doubt but that these efforts will be successful. They will be aided by a shortage in our two principal grain crops, and by a marked decrease in hog production. The tariff alone benefits the farmers.

We have been living a long time on hope. It begins to look as if our hopes may be realized, to a degree at least, this fall—The Prairie Farmer.

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1924  
MARKET REPORT

(Courtesy Toof &amp; Toof)

COTTON CLOSE—			
New Orleans	July	New York	29.25
26.90	23.55	24.40	23.58
23.58	23.40	23.73	23.40
23.40	23.43	23.75	23.36
23.36	23.36	23.57	

## NEW YORK SPOTS—

30 lower, 30.25

## NEW ORLEANS SPOTS—

Rigid, 28.40.

## MEMPHIS SPOTS—

## WHEAT

July 115.4

September 115.4

December 118

May 122.8

## CORN

July 101.1

September 96.3

September 85

May 87.5

## OATS—

July 52.7

September 44.2

December 46.5

May 48.7



## FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

### Heavy Peach Crop This Year

This has turned out to be an unusual heavy yielding year for peaches. It has been noticed in some instances that the trees were so heavily loaded as to cause a breaking of the branches. It is a mistake to allow your trees to become neglected to this extent. Where one inspects his trees and cares for them it is not hard to see when the trees are overloaded. When this is found to be the case it is advisable to remove a part of the young peaches. Some people use props under the limbs, but this is not a good practice, removing part of the fruit is much better and what remains will be of better quality and of better appearance, and besides the trees will not suffer injury from the splitting or breaking of the branches.

### Results of praying

W. D. Howard of New Madrid has followed a schedule of spraying thru the past spring. Some of Mr. Howard's fruit is now ripe and a most careful inspection fails to reveal damage done by worms or insects. In the case of his peaches, they are almost entirely free from blemishes and perfectly sound throughout. The absence of worms and insect injury is due to Mr. Howard's careful attention to his trees and his thorough carrying out of a spraying schedule. It pays to take care of your fruit trees. Those who do not believe this should go to Mr. Howard's place and look over his fine, healthy trees with the fruit on them.

### String Irish Potatoes

Although the bulk of potatoes grown in the county are disposed of during the summer, nevertheless, some families successfully store their entire winter supply. This is advisable when a sufficient quantity of potatoes are grown. Potatoes are easily kept if not handled roughly and if cool, somewhat moist storage conditions are provided. They keep very well in bins, holding from 10 to 15 bushels, in a cool house cellar or an outdoor cellar, although the outdoor cellar is probably the more satisfactory since it is cooler. The banks or pits may also be used for storing where no cellar is available. The pit is very simple and easy to prepare. Select a well drained spot located if possible near a tree or other shelter where it will be shaded from the sun. Scoop out several inches of soil down to solid earth on an area large enough to receive the potatoes. Add a layer of potatoes about one foot deep each day, keeping the pit covered from day to day with tarpaulin or straw. The potatoes should not be piled more than four or five feet deep. When the pit is finished it should be covered with a layer of straw deep enough to exclude light and heat, and boards placed on top of the straw to prevent the wind from blowing it. An opening should be left at the top to provide ventilation and to permit the escape of excess moisture and heat from the piled potatoes. The potatoes should not be dug and placed in the bank until the approach of cool weather. The pit must be covered with earth before freezing weather. About 10 inches of soil placed on top of the straw will be sufficient.

R. M. Trimble, of Catron, called at the Farm Bureau office last week. Mr. Trimble came after sunflower seed.

Mr. Martin of the Lilbourn neighborhood called last week. Mr. Martin, among other things, secured some sunflower seed while here.

Stanley Hastings of Kewanee paid the Farm Bureau a visit last week. Mr. Hastings' visit was for the purpose of securing hog serum.

C. B. Alsbrook, of Marston, dropped in to see us last week and reported that he had cotton in bloom the first of July.

X. Caveno of Canolou paid us a call last week.

Tom Waters of New Madrid paid the office a call last week. Mr. Waters while here discussed the crop situation in his part of the county.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senator  
RALPH W. WAMMACK  
of Bloomfield

STRAYED—Take up Sunday, July 6, two aged mare mules, one bay, other grey, 15 hands high. Bay blind in right eye. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs.—L. Holbrook, south of Klugg's Hill, or F. M. Sikes, Skeston, 11pd.

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is a Prescription for  
Colds, Grippe, Dengue Fever,  
Constipation, Bilious Head-  
aches and Malarial Fever

## TWO INITIATIVE MEASURES, 8 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Jefferson City, July 8.—Two initiative law proposals and eight proposed constitutional amendments, including one establishing a method for expanding the territory of the City of St. Louis, will be submitted to voters of the State on the ballot at the general election on November 4. Yesterday was the final day for filing of initiative petitions to have such propositions placed on the ballot.

The eleventh-hour filings brought in petitions for four of the constitutional amendments, including the St. Louis expansion measure, and three others exempting from taxation all property used exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes, providing State pensions for aged, indigent persons, and requiring the State to furnish work for the unemployed, or, if such work is not furnished, to pay pensions to the unemployed.

A campaign to submit by the initiative a proposition to repeal all the State prohibition laws, sponsored by the Anti-Prohibition Society of Missouri, failed, as the initiative petitions were not filed with the Secretary of State by last midnight. No word was received from advocates of the repeal to explain their failure to appear.

Up to ten days ago advocates of the repeal were confident they would obtain the required number of signatures to the initiative petitions and made inquiries of the Secretary of State as to the filing limit, stating they would file the proposition on the final day. That was the last heard from them. The campaign had been in progress since last fall, under the direction of Frederick Parks of Kansas City, superintendent of the Anti-Prohibition Society.

Two of the proposed constitutional amendments are St. Louis measures. One, to be No. 3 on the ballot, provides means of amending the charter of the city of St. Louis so that two legislative houses may be established instead of one as at present, and is designed to enable the election of Aldermen within their wards instead of by city-wide vote.

The other, to be No. 7 on the ballot, is the city expansion measure. It provides for the appointment of a board of 18 freeholders, equally representing St. Louis and St. Louis County, which would draft an expansion plan following one of three options provided for in the amendment. The plan adopted then would be submitted to voters of the city and county in separate elections for approval. The first four amendments to go on the ballot will be submitted through joint and concurrent resolutions adopted by both houses of the 1923 Legislature. The 10 propositions to go on the ballot, under the numerical order in which they will appear on the ballot, are as follows:

1. Constitutional amendment adding two judges to the State Supreme Court, increasing its membership to nine.

2. Constitutional amendment repealing present article prescribing method by which the Constitution may be amended or a constitutional convention called, and substituting a new article prescribing the method.

3. Constitutional amendment relating to method of amending the charter of the city of St. Louis, and making possible the establishment of a "house or houses of legislation" to be elected by general ticket or by wards.

4. Constitutional amendment increasing the pay of members of the Legislature to \$10 a day for the first 70 days of a session and \$2 for each day thereafter, except revision sessions, when the \$10 a day pay will be in effect for 120 days. The present rate is \$5 a day for the first 70 days and \$1 a day thereafter, for regular sessions.

5. Initiative proposals for speeding up the State road building program and providing funds for completing the 7640-mile highway system, by imposing a 2 cents per gallon tax on gasoline, increasing State license fees for automobiles 50 per cent, and authorizing the State to sell the \$45,000,000 balance of the \$60,000,000 road bond issue at a rate not to exceed \$15,000,000 a year.

6. Initiative proposal providing a workmen's compensation and employers' liability act.

7. Constitutional amendment providing means for expanding territory of the city of St. Louis.

8. Constitutional amendment exempting from taxation all property exclusively used for religious, charitable and educational purposes, when not operated for a profit.

9. Constitutional amendment providing a State pension of \$30 a month for indigent persons more than 65 years, who have resided in the State at least 10 years.

10. Constitutional amendment requiring the State to establish "such farms, factories, workshops, public works or other means of employment

as may be necessary to provide work to every person applying therefor, "and providing that if such employment is not furnished the State must pay, in lieu thereof, "a sum adequate for the support of said persons and his legal dependents, until said person shall find employment".

Cost of carrying on the campaign to obtain signatures to the petitions for the old-age pension and unemployment amendments, estimated at more than \$10,000, was guaranteed by James Eads How, "millionaire hobo" of St. Louis, according to Stanley J. Clark of St. Louis, who filed the petitions. Work of circulating the petitions was done largely by members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, it was said, although the Eagles sponsored only the old-age pension measures. How was the principal advocate of the unemployment pension, it was said, and agreed to finance the two campaigns if solicitors for the old-age pension also would circulate the unemployment pension petitions.

Adroy S. Phillips, general counsel for the State Federation of Labor, which circulated the workmen's compensation act petitions, said the cost of the campaign would not exceed \$2,500. He said most of the signatures were obtained by volunteer workers, but in some instances workers were paid 5 to 10 cents a signature.

To have an initiative proposition placed on the ballot, whether an initiative act or constitutional amendment, the petitions must bear signatures of a number of voters equal to 5 per cent of the vote cast for the State office receiving the highest number of votes in the last general election, in each of at least two-thirds of the 16 congressional districts of the State.

### The Pigs Went to Market

The pig population has declined in the last year. Many pigs have been born, but more have gone to market. On many farms the pig is the universal provider. If daughter needs a new dress or the Ford a new tire, it is likely to mean the sale of a pig. His only rival as a ready-money raiser is the egg from the little red hen. Even the egg is a menace to the pig, because the two combine so famously in the kitchen.

But these factors do not account for the decline in the pig census. Quite the contrary. The pig is nothing if not prolific. In numbers he is usually adequate to the demand. When Mars demanded more fighting food in a hurry, the pig had the call. He multiplied and traveled in the export trade. When exports fell off, a period followed when pork prices were below the usual relation to beef and corn prices. Farmers sold off hogs rather than supply expensive corn. Pork was the best buy at the meat market.

With the decrease in the number of pigs the price is expected to move upward again. The pig census suggests that farmers are not waiting for industrial relief, but are relieving themselves by feeding fewer animals in the hope of higher prices for pigs that go to market.—Post-Dispatch.

### It's Up To You

You may be a big man in the business world. Your properties may represent many good round, hard dollars. You may take an interest in politics to the extent of complaining about taxation, too much legislation, useless regulation of industry, etc. You may send your boy to college and your daughter to a finishing school. You may be a "successful" American business man.

But do you take an interest in the government which protects your property? Or are you merely one of the Kickers who complain about the "radicals"? Do you go to the polls and vote for men and measures you believe sound or do you instead, go out and play golf on election day and let the fellow about whom you complain do all the voting.

Don't kick unless you are willing to do your duty as a citizen at the polls.

No matter how "big" you are your vote is worth no more than the poorest bum in town.

The "bigger" you are, the more necessary it is for you to vote, teach your children to vote and your wife to vote.

Don't leave somebody else to do your voting for you and then kick at results.

"Your" government will be just as good as you help make it, and no better.

Miss Irene Cox returned Tuesday, from De Soto, after spending a few weeks with Miss Elizabeth Welch, who is visiting relatives.

T. A. Wilson and C. L. Blanton, Jr., were in Caruthersville Tuesday afternoon in the interest of our Fair. The race circuit will be Skeston, Memphis, Caruthersville and Kennett.

## MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Genevieve—Missouri-Illinois railroad to replace present wooden bridge over South Gabouri creek on south Main street with steel structure.

Pierce City—Brick building being constructed at ice plant.

Bloomfield—New school building under construction.

King City—Half million dollar blue-grass crop being harvested.

Marionville—63 carloads of strawberries shipped from this district during season just closed.

Dresden—Oil discovered in rock quarry near here; arrangement under way for drilling well.

Fayette—Democrat-Leader opens radio broadcasting station.

Higginsville—\$60,000 paving program to be under way soon.

Fulton—Adequate building to be erected at tourists camp.

Edina—Contract let for grading and graveling north end of Edina-Baring road.

Carthage—First National Bank moves into new home.

Fayette—Construction of city park, tourist camp and swimming pool proposed.

Greenfield—New bank organized to take over business of Dade County Bank, recently closed.

Carthage—Pittsburg Tanning Company building plant.

Desloge—Extensive street improvements being rushed to completion.

Amsterdam—New heating plant to be installed in school building.

Slater—Locust street to be paved.

Washington—Large refrigeration and cold storage plant being erected.

Louisiana—Plans formulating for construction of county hospital.

Union—Bill introduced in Congress for appropriation of \$100,000 for construction of post office here.

Quitman—School building being remodeled.

Carthage—Contract let for construction of 5-mile strip of Jefferson highway in Barton county.

Joplin—Contracts let for construction of two sanitary sewers.

St. Joseph—Third street to be repaved.

The thirty-second annual report of the General Electric Company is a handbook of man-doing in the age of the leaping spark. Its tabulated columns are alive with millions of dollars. It is the brief of a mighty organization that is making the world go round.

More than two billion dollars were spent by people of the United States during 1923 for electrical labor-saving devices.

### ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOW UP LEMBERG (POLAND) ARSENAL

Warsaw, July 8.—An attempt was made yesterday to blow up the Lemberg arsenal. An infernal machine planted by a workman was discovered by another employe, who put it out of action in the nick of time and seized the man, turning him over to the police.

According to the authorities, their inquiries show that the prisoner recently arrived in Lemberg from Russia and that he had dealing with several bolshevik agents.

The arsenal contains 200 carloads of gun ammunition, besides quantities of other explosives.

The fourth lot of the Warsaw citadel, in which explosives were stored, was blown up October 13 last. In the subsequent investigation it was stated that evidence pointed to a "conspiracy hatched in a foreign country".

### SAYS RURAL CHURCH MUST BE CHANGED TO SUCCEED

Madison, Wis., July 8.—Rural church work has not kept pace with progress in other lines of endeavor and must be remodeled if it is to succeed, Dr. Charles Lathrop, dean of the Social Service Department, Protestant Episcopal Church, New York, said here yesterday at the national inter-church conference.

"The chief difficulty with the rural church movement is that it has been at a standstill for a decade," he said. "It has not kept pace with the trend of modern inventions and conveniences. It does not offer an inviting field for young men who are starting on their life work. This must be changed for all work must have greater support financially and otherwise. It must make a strong appeal to young leaders."

Harry C. Blanton is expected home this morning from New York where he has been attending the Democratic Convention. As he was there for two weeks it is needless to remark that he is a poorer but wiser man.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Meredith and son Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Dixon, Ky., spent a very enjoyable week-end fishing and sight-seeing at the home of Mrs. Meredith's brother, Ira Son of Clarendon, Ark.

### John William Davis

After consuming many days in a vain effort to nominate one of a number of men who sought the office, the Democratic party did what it should have done in the beginning and made the office seek the man. And in so doing it has chosen one who is eminently fit for the office, one who is in our estimation the greatest man in the Democratic party, and the man of all men most worthy to bear its standard.

And by this act the Democratic party has saved itself from the overwhelming disaster that threatened it. John W. Davis is a man of the highest character, intelligence and attainments. His integrity is beyond question. His intellect, his judgment, his common sense, have been thoroughly tested in the great offices he has so ably filled, and in the practice of a profession which he has distinguished as much as it has distinguished him. Wherever he has served he has served with fidelity to the trust imposed upon him, and in accord with a conception of public and private honor that permitted no swerving from duty or from the right as he saw the right. His experience has given him knowledge of statesmanship in council and diplomacy as well as in legislation, and it has also given him a broad vision of human rights and human affairs in which there is nothing visionary. Added to these qualities is an attractive and impressive personality, and an unusual power and felicity in the expression of his thoughts and his views.

With such a leader the Democratic party will betray itself and him if it permits the factions or the questions that have created divisions and bitterness in its ranks during the convention to continue their work of disruption. Mr. Davis has by his own conduct kept himself free from any personal or factional entanglements. He has not sought the office. His West Virginia friends made him a candidate against his protest, but he has remained aloof from the convention and has tried in no way to influence its action. Nor has he committed himself on any of the questions coming before the convention save as his attitude may be revealed or inferred from his utterances in the past. Mr. Davis, in short, is like Mr. Coolidge—his own platform. Upon his personality, his character, his attributes and his views, which are thoroughly Democratic in principle, the party can unite and labor for success as it never could have done had either of the principals in the long deadlock received the nomination. The Democratic party has been almost miraculously saved from the consequences of its own folly, and given an opportunity to contend for power and the application of its principles under such a leader as it has had but few times in its history. We cannot believe that it will fail to bind up its wounds, reconcile or forget its differences, and give to its candidate the support to which he is entitled.

The two great parties will now enter the campaign each with a leader who is eminently worthy of and fitted for the highest office in the land; each a man of proven character, courage and ability; each thoroughly American, profoundly devoted to American ideals and principles, whatever their differences of interpretation or application; each determined that the Constitution shall be preserved from violation or from destructive influences; and each endowed with that sound judgment of economic and social relations and needs that is essential to wise administration. With either man in the White House the government will be ably and righteously conducted. With either man the country will be secure, and definite progress upon rational lines can be counted on with certainty.

There will be many, no doubt, who will reject both of them. There are elements of the population calling themselves "progressive" who advocate principles and measures that are destructive in their tendencies and who want no such men in office as Davis or Coolidge. Numbers of these have built hopes upon the nomination by the Democratic convention of a candidate of their own kidney. But both parties have now, in their leadership, taken strong ground for real progress, with safety and sanity, and those who can see progress only in revolution, in the array of class against class, and in the breaking down of the fundamentals of Americanism, will find themselves sternly opposed by the masses of both of the great parties, which have together carried the country to its present high estate, and which, whether the one or the other is in control, will continue to carry on in accord with American ideals and for the fulfillment of the purposes for which America was created.

In this assurance America can start to work today confident of the future, whatever the results of the election; confident that sanity will remain enthroned, and that whatever the needs

of our situation they will somehow be remedied by constructive intelligence.—Globe-Democrat.

## TIPPETT TO SERVE TERM IN STODDARD

Bloomfield, July 9.—Sherman Tippet, wealthy landowner, sentenced two years ago to serve a year in jail and fined \$1,000 for a violation of the State liquor law, has been arrested in Detroit, Mich., and is being held there for Stoddard county authorities, who sought his arrest after the State Supreme Court affirmed the circuit court's decision.

Sheriff Roscoe Walker and two special deputies, C. O. Biggs, Jr., and Clyde Weiborn, left Tuesday night for Detroit to bring Tippet back here to start serving his sentence.

Tippet was arrested by county authorities on his farm north of here two years ago and the officers found a large whisky still in operation, they testified in the trial. A jury found Tippet guilty and fixed his punishment at a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine. He appealed the case, but failed to prosecute the appeal and the Supreme Court automatically ordered the decision affirmed.

Tippet is said to be in business in Detroit.

## GATY Pallen HERE

Publicity Director of the Associated Industries of Missouri Visited Skeston Thursday

Gaty Pallen, Publicity Director of the Associated Industries of Missouri was here Thursday.

For many years he was political editor for the St. Louis Republic. The convention just held in New York, was the first political convocation, he missed for twenty years.

The Associated Industries is opposing the proposed Workmen's Compensation law, that is being placed on the ballot by organized labor, and will be submitted to the voters in the coming November election. Under this bill every person who employs two or more men or women, must take out liability insurance with a State Commission.

Another measure will be put on the ballot. It pensions all of the unemployed. The act makes it mandatory on the State to furnish employment, or pay the unemployed a pension which must be met by the taxpayers.

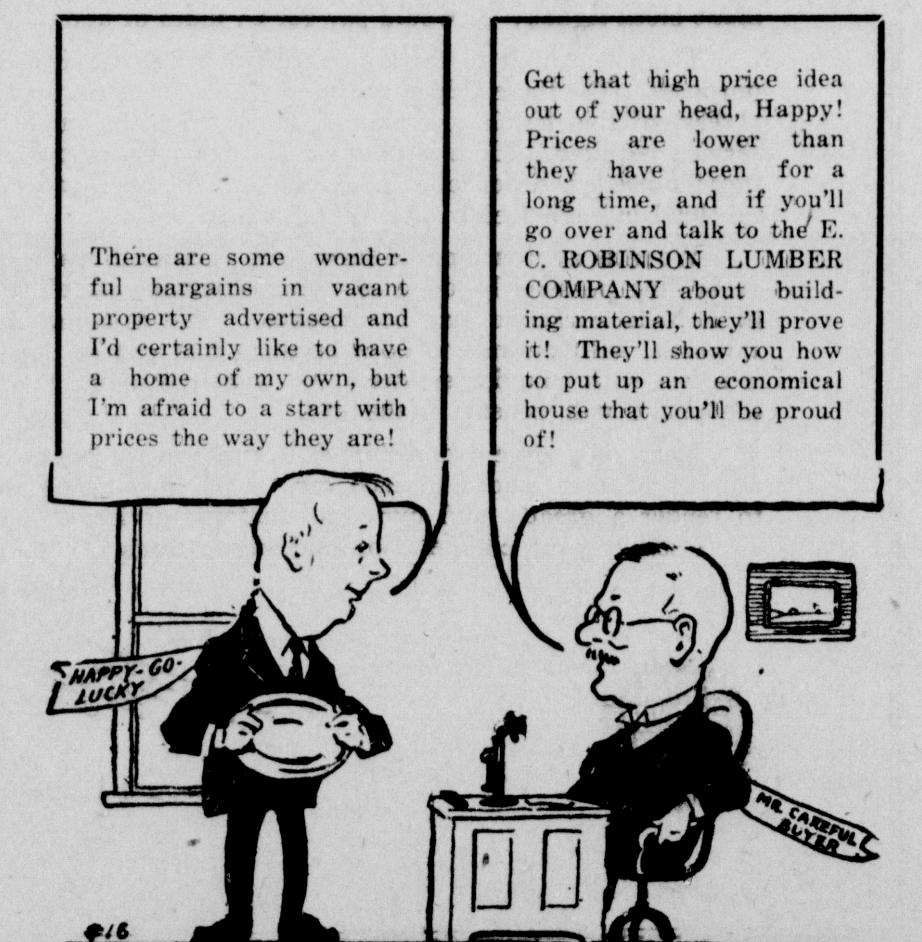
Joe Russell spent Thursday in Bertrand.

Mrs. J. H. Keady spent Thursday in Cairo.

Everett Reeves of Caruthersville, delegate from this district to the Democratic Convention, certainly was about right when he stated his disgust of the actions of the Missouri delegates. He stated the women were at the McAdoo headquarters praying, while the men were at the Smith headquarters drinking beer. Well, as hot as it was, we would rather have been with the men.

The voters of the United States are facing a condition not far from bolshevism and when they cast their votes this fall they should make no mistake and vote for any other candidate than the regular nominees of the two great parties. If you cannot vote for John W. Davis the Democrat, then vote for Calvin Coolidge the Republican. Both are safe and sane. Beware of strange doctrines if you wish to live under the Constitution of the United States which guarantees equal privileges to everyone.

## "Procrastination is the Thief of Time", and Also Dips Its Fingers Into a Man's Pockets



## BRYAN OF NEBRASKA FOR VIC-PRESIDENT

Chas. W. Bryan, Governor of Nebraska and a brother of W. J. Bryan, was selected by the New York Convention to run on the Democratic ticket with John W. Davis.

Bryan has made a fine Governor and is very popular with the farmers of the Central West.

Wm. J. Bryan has promised his help to the tickets, which means many other votes at the polls.

## MILLIONS SALVAGED FROM SUNKEN LINER

London, July 5.—Announcement has been made here that deep sea salvage divers have completed the work of rescuing gold bullion and silver coin from the Laurentic, which was sunk by a German submarine at the mouth of Lough Swilly, on the northern Irish coast.

With the work undertaken 6 years ago finished, the total value of the recovered treasure is about \$35,000,000. Of this enormous amount by far the greater portion was recovered in earlier operations, so that this season's operations were confined mostly to making sure that everything of value had been brought up.

Discussing salvage operations, an officer aboard the Racer, a sloop employed in the work, said:

"For about a year operations were suspended because the Racer was required for duty at Scapa Flow, but on returning to the task in 1920 the salvage crew found themselves faced by a difficult problem.

"What had been easy before was now puzzling, because the Laurentic had broken up and had become a jumble of ironwork. The year was almost barren, for we salvaged only eight bars of bullion, as compared with 600 in 1923 and 100 in 1921.

"Our fortunes were reversed at the beginning of 1922 by the use of Professor F. F. Brooks' wonderful instrument for locating gold. I understand that it cost only 75 lbs. but is worth many times its weight in gold.

"Attached to it was a spear which, when stuck into the mud at the bottom, registered the presence of gold on a galvanometer. In 1922 we recovered 900 bars, and last year 11,050 and only a small amount of specie now remains."

## SON OF PRESIDENT DIES OF BLOOD POISONING

The whole country is saddened by the news carried in the morning papers today of the death of Calvin, Jr., sixteen year old son of President and Mrs. Coolidge, which occurred in a Washington hospital as a result of septic poisoning from a small wound received while playing tennis a few days ago. Announcement had been made that his life was despaired of and that an operation very likely would be without avail, so the shock of his death is somewhat tempered in this manner.

Without regard to creed, race or political faith all Americans mourn with the first family in our land in this hard blow which they are called upon to endure.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shannon and son of St. Louis spent last week-end in this city with Miss Rebecca Pierce and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Dixon, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Meredith, 701 Ruth street.



## COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Missouri,  
County of Scott

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct in said County of Scott, and that the polls will be open between the hours of six (6) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) in the evening (unless the sun shall set after seven o'clock), then the polls shall be kept open until sun set on the first Tuesday in August, 1924, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State, District, County and Township offices, to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1924, that the hereinafter mentioned list contains the names and postoffice address of each candidate for nomination together with a designation of the office for which he or she is a candidate, and the party or principle they represent; and the hours during which the polls will be open:

### FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Democratic party  
George H. Moore, Boatman's Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.  
Floyd E. Jacobs, 209 Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.  
A. W. Nelson, Buncheon, Mo.  
Fowler Smith Loftin, 8516 Pennsylvania Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
Henry S. Priest, 4320 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Republican party  
Sam A. Baker, Jefferson City, Mo.  
Hiram Lloyd, 1212 Clara Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
Victor J. Miller, 6100 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist party  
Wm. E. Brandt, 3248 Texas Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist Labor party  
William W. Cox, 2200 Herbert St., St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Democratic party  
Robert Lee Hains, Slater, Mo.  
E. G. Hancock, 929A. Rutger St., St. Louis, Mo.  
Sam J. Coy, Keytesville, Mo.  
C. M. Buford, Ellington, Mo.

### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Republican party  
Phil A. Bennett, 861 N. Jefferson, Springfield, Mo.  
Leslie J. Lyons, 1003 Republic Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist Labor party  
William Ungerer, 1564 Wellston Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Democratic party  
Frank Armstrong, Harrisonville, Mo.  
James T. O'Brien, 4131 Kennerly, St. Louis, Mo.  
Kate S. Morrow, 416 S. Holen, Warrensburg, Mo.

### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Republican party  
Charles U. Becker, Bolivar, Mo.  
Otto H. Lanferseick, 4614 Pope Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
Harry R. Wamsley, 701 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Socialist party  
David S. Landis, Neosho, Mo., R. F. D. No. 3.

### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Socialist Labor party  
Karl Oberheu, 1808 Central St., Kansas City, Mo.

### FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Democratic party  
Robert E. Lee Mays, 1030 S. McGregor, Carthage, Mo.  
George H. Middlekamp, 5036 Olive St., Kansas City, Mo.

### FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Republican party  
L. D. Thompson, 719 Madison St., Jefferson City, Mo.

### FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Socialist party  
A. B. Griep, Aurora, Mo.

### FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing Socialist Labor party  
Henry Knobel, 2820 Sarena, St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Democratic party  
John H. Stone, Adrian, Mo.  
William O. Stacy, Jackson, Mo.  
Ben Schauwecker, Westphalia, Mo.

### FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Republican party  
C. Eugene Stephens, 7411 Manchester Ave., Maplewood, Mo.  
J. A. Rathbun, Cameron, Mo.

### FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Socialist party  
Mrs. Edith E. Garver, 952 Hovey St., Springfield, Mo.

### FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing Socialist Labor party  
John J. Ernst, 1864 S. 11th, St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Willis H. Meredith, Poplar Bluff, Mo.  
A. L. McCawley, Carthage, Mo.  
Elmer O. Jones, LaPlata, Mo.

### FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representing the Republican party  
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Gus O. Nations, St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representing Socialist Labor party  
Edward T. Middlecoff, 3621 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT

(Division No. 1)  
Representing the Democratic party  
James T. Blair, Maysville, Mo.

### FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT

(Division No. 1)  
Representing the Republican party  
Frank E. Atwood, Carrollton, Mo.  
Chas. R. Pence, 210 Linwood Blv., Kansas City, Mo.  
Alroy S. Phillips, 4772 Ashland, St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR JUDGE OF SPRINGFIELD COURT OF APPEALS

Representing the Democratic party  
John S. Farrington, Springfield, Mo.  
A. G. Young, Webb City, Mo.

### FOR JUDGE OF SPRINGFIELD COURT OF APPEALS

Representing Republican party  
Walter E. Bailey, 516 E. Centennial Ave., Carthage, Mo.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, (14th District)

Representing the Democratic party  
James F. Fulbright, Doniphan, Mo.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, (14th District)

Representing the Republican party  
James F. Adams, Ozark, Mo.  
Ralph E. Bailly, Sikeston, Mo.

### FOR STATE SENATOR

Representing the Democratic party  
Ralph Wammack, Bloomfield, Mo.  
Tillman W. Anderson, Commerce, Mo.

### FOR STATE SENATOR

Representing the Republican party  
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### FOR SHERIFF

Representing the Democratic party  
Tom Scott, Benton, Mo.  
L. P. Guber, Vanduser, Mo.  
F. K. Sneed, Chaffee, Mo.  
Parm A. Stone, Sikeston, Mo.  
Fred M. Farris, Benton, Mo.  
Robert C. Cannon, Benton, Mo.  
W. C. Porter, Commerce, Mo.

### FOR SHERIFF

Representing the Republican party  
Everett A. Dye, Sikeston, Mo.

### FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Representing the Democratic party  
M. E. Montgomery, Sikeston, Mo.

### FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Representing the Republican party  
Stephen Barton, Benton, Mo.

### FOR TREASURER

Representing the Democratic party  
Otto Bugg, Morley, Mo.

### FOR TREASURER

Representing the Republican party  
George J. Arnold, Anzell, Mo.

### FOR SURVEYOR

Representing the Democratic party  
A. D. Daniels, Benton, Mo.

### FOR ASSESSOR

Representing the Democratic party  
J. W. Robertson, Sikeston, Mo.  
Angles Bowman, Morley, Mo.  
Chas. A. Stallings, Morley, Mo.  
C. C. Meyers, Oran, Mo.  
E. T. Joyce, Anzell, Mo.  
George C. Bean, Ilmo, Mo.  
Arnold J. Carroll, Blodgett, Mo.  
William A. Farrell, Diehlstadt, Mo.

### FOR ASSESSOR

Representing the Republican party  
J. H. Engle, Commerce, Mo.  
John M. Austin, Blodgett, Mo.

### FOR CONSTABLE, Richland Township

Representing the Democratic party  
W. R. Burks, Sikeston, Mo.  
Charles W. Clark, Sikeson, Mo.

### FOR CONSTABLE, Richland township

Representing the Republican party  
Gord Dill, Sikeston, Mo.

### FOR CONSTABLE

Representing the Democratic party  
W. B. Meyers, Sandywoods Township, Blodgett, Mo.  
J. H. Wilson, Kelso, township, Ilmo, Mo.  
C. A. Smiley, Morley township, Morley, Mo.

J. E. Morrow, Moreland township, Benton, Mo.

E. C. Bowman, Sylvania township, Oran, Mo.

F. M. English, Commerce township, Commerce, Mo.

### FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Representing the Democratic party  
Herbert Walton, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.

### FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Representing the Republican party  
D. M. Jester, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.

### FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party  
Mrs. Kate Allen, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.  
W. H. Stubbs, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.

### FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Republican party  
Mrs. D. P. Bailey, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.  
R. C. Marshall, Blodgett, Mo.

### FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party  
J. D. Bowman, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.

Mrs. S. G. Miller, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.

### FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Republican party  
J. S. Brady, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.  
Mrs. Harry Gleason, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.

### FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party  
James E. Kinkead, Kelso twp., Fomfelt, Mo.

### FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Republican party  
P. N. Keller, Kelso twp., Chaffee, Mo.

Mrs. G. W. Weier, Kelso twp., Ilmo, Mo.

W. L. Tomlinson, Kelso twp., Fomfelt, Mo.

E. R. Tirmenstein, Moreland twp., Benton, Mo.

C. L. Hutton, Commerce twp., Commerce, Mo.

James A. Young, Commerce twp., Commerce, Mo.

Wm. Foster, Morley twp., Morley, Mo.

L. R. Graves, Morley twp., Morley, Mo.

Mrs. S. M. Daley, Morley twp., Vanduser, Mo.

P. M. Britt, Tywappity twp., Tywappity, Mo.

G. M. Greer, Richland twp., Sikeston, Mo.

Rebecca Pierce, Richland twp., Sikeston, Mo.

State of Missouri  
County of Scott

I, J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court within and for the aforesaid County and State hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list containing the name and Post Office address of each candidate, together with a designation of the office for which he or she is a candidate, the party or principle which they represent, also the hours which the polls will be open, as fully as the same remains on file in my said office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) have caused the seal of the County Court to be affixed thereto. Done at office in Benton, this 7th day of July, 1924.

J. SHERWOOD SMITH,  
County Clerk.



RALPH WAMMACK  
Candidate for State Senator

Born on farm near Bloomfield, Mo., February 14, 1867.

Has made his own living, and contributed to the support of his widowed mother, since he was twelve years of age.

Taught four short terms of school in Stoddard County.

Was Probate Clerk of the County from 1889 to 1893, and during the same time edited the Bloomfield Vindicator.

Studied law in the Probate office and was admitted to bar in September 1891.

Was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Stoddard County in 1892 and was re-elected in 1894.

He has practiced law in the courts of this District for the past thirty-two years, and is at present a member of the law firm of Wammack & Welborn.

He is a strict party man without extreme partisanship, and believes in the party system of Government for this country.

He has always voted the Democratic ticket, and has made speeches for the party in every campaign since 1890.

He was chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Stoddard County for about eight years.

Was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco in 1920. Was a delegate from this Senatorial District to the Constitutional Convention in 1922.

He is married, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Stands for:  
Equal rights to all special privileges to none.

Public office is a public trust and not a private snap.  
Strict economy in the expenditure of public monies.

The lowest tax rate consistent with the efficient and economical administration of Governmental affairs.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 year.

No. 2056  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Bank of Sikeston at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 8th day of July, 1924.

Resources  
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral ..... \$428,884.69  
Loans, real estate ..... 109,052.51  
Overdrafts ..... 000.00  
Bonds ..... 000.00  
Stocks ..... 000.00  
Real estate (banking house) ..... 000.00  
Other real estate ..... 000.00  
Furniture and fixtures ..... 1,559.24  
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check ..... 277,169.53  
Cash items ..... 5,471.88  
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin) ..... 30,617.58  
Other resources ..... 000.00

Total ..... \$852,755.43  
Liabilities  
Capital stock paid in ..... \$100,000.00  
Surplus fund ..... 100,000.00  
Undivided profits, net ..... 10,219.86  
Due to banks and bankers subject to check ..... 17,187.51  
Individual deposits subject to check ..... 450,646.26  
Time certificates of deposits ..... 128,232.66  
Demand certificates of deposit and cashier's checks ..... 16,677.57  
Savings deposits ..... 29,791.57  
Bills payable and rediscounts ..... 000.00  
Other liabilities ..... 000.00

Total ..... \$852,755.43  
State of Missouri,  
County of Scott

We, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr. as president, and A. J. Moore as asst. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, JR., President

A. J. MOORE, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March 20, 1928).

LACY E. ALLARD, Notary Public.  
E. C. MATTHEWS  
JOS. L. MATTHEWS  
BETTIE MATTHEWS  
Directors

### "JEALOUS HUSBANDS" AT THE MALONE THEATRE

Manager McCutchen of the Malone Theatre announces that he has booked for an early showing one of the most successful pictures of the current season. It is "Jealous Husbands", a First National picture, produced by M. C. Levee and directed by Maurice Tourneur, and it will be a one-day engagement on Thursday.

The story portrays the vivid contrasts between the rich and the lowly; the respectable and the dregs of society, with two romances intertwined in the dramatic fabric of the story. The dangers of unthinking jealousy is the theme of this fascinating story, and it will strike at the heart of every person who sees it.

The action alternates between the home of a wealthy San Francisco exporter and the camps of Gypsies in the fields and along the roadsides. Through the unfounded jealousy of the exporter, his own son becomes a member of the band of Gypsies, and regains his home only after a series of heart-breaking experiences and adventures.

Mr. Tourneur has gathered a notable cast for his production. In it are Ben Alexander, Jane Novak, Earle Williams, George Siegmann, Bull Montana, J. Gunnis Davis and Emily Fitzroy.

Lady Ursula Blackwood, daughter of the second Marquis of Dufferin and Ara, has opened a perfume shop in London.

The robbers and bluebirds of Bermuda are so thick that it is necessary for those playing golf to shoo the birds off the green before putting.

The city of Lima, Peru, has an earthquake about once a week, but in twenty years there has been no loss of life or property. Slight jars and heavy rumblings are the chief characteristics.

### DR. COOK IS PAUPER, HIS LAWYERS DECLARE

Atlanta, Ga., July 7.—Attorneys for Dr. Frederick A. Cook, presented a motion to three United States Circuit Judges here today asking that he be relieved of the costs of an appeal from the sentence imposed on him in Forth Worth, Tex., last fall after conviction of using the mails to defraud in the sale of oil stock. The case was taken under advisement.

Dr. Cook is under sentence to serve 14 years in the Federal penitentiary or pay a fine of \$12,000. He is now lodged in the Tarrant County, Texas, jail pending the result of his motion.

Attorneys for the petitioner said Dr. Cook is now a pauper and lacks funds to prosecute the appeal. This was set forth in an affidavit from Dr. Cook through his attorneys, former United States Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas and Henry Greathouse.

Henry Zweifel, United States attorney for the Northern District of Texas, brought out that the Cook's counsel affidavit was not made in good faith and that the sale of oil stock had netted him about \$3,250,000.

At the conclusion of the arguments the Judge announced a 10-day period in which either side might file additional evidence.

In the Solomon Islands, New Guinea, and the New Hebrides, cannibalism is still practiced in the uplands of the interior.

Three emeralds of considerable value and four twenty-two calibre cartridges have been found in the gizzard of a hen bought in the market at Minneapolis.

The ti leaf was at one time an essential article in the Hawaiian household economy. It was used both for conveying food and cooking it, and also as a cover when food was placed in underground ovens for roasting.

### LON CHANEY AND LINCOLN SUPPORT HOPE HAMPTON

An exception cast supports Hope Hampton in her latest First National starring vehicle, "The Light in the Dark", which comes to the Malone Theatre on Wednesday. Two leading men play opposite Miss Hampton. E. K. Lincoln plays the role of a wealthy New York clubman, while Lon Chaney gives one of his inimitable characterizations as a tender hearted crook. Both of the men are in love with the beautiful heroine and the highly romantic and dramatic story revolves around the discovery of a goblet believed to be the Holy Grail. This is found by the society man while hunting in an old English forest. He takes it back to America, where it is stolen, finds its way to the girl and then mysteriously disappears again. The fascinating story of "The Light in the Dark" was written by William Dudley Pelley and transferred to the screen under the direction of Clarence L. Brown. Other players who figure prominently in the cast are Theresa Maxwell Conover, Dorothy Walters, Charles Mussett, Edgar Norton and Dore Davidson.

Tradesmen's employes in Japan wear their employers' trade-mark on the backs of their coats.

If you are thinking of building a barn, house or making repairs, see J. C. Davis, Sikeston. Phone 319. tf.

Polygamy is being stopped in "Darkest Africa" the women refusing to share their husbands with other women. But divorce still exists, for men only.

The work of excavating for the new \$50,000,000 gymnasium at the Chilkoot Business College will be completed and work started on the foundation this week. It is hoped to have the building finished by November 1st.

# COME TO WATSON'S MARKET SATURDAY

And Meet the Milk Maid and While There Take Home  
a Nice Roast of

## Pork, Beef, Veal or Mutton Pure Pork Sausage

Sugar Cured Picnic Hams,  
just the thing for cold lunches **16c**

Try our Home Cured Bacon, fresh from the smoke-house. Smoked with hickory wood.  
Sweet and juicy.

## COUNTRY CURED HAMs 30c FRESH FRUITS

We have a complete line of Weilpuetz bakery goods

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**Baptist Church**

9:30—Sunday school.  
11:00—Morning worship.  
Congregational singing led by choir. Sermon by pastor on "Reasons For Hiding the Word of God in the Heart."  
7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study and Social Worship.  
8:00—Evening worship. Song service. Sermon by pastor. "I Was Glad When They Said Let Us Go into the House of the Lord. They Shall Prosper That Love Him".  
S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

Mrs. V. M. Montgomery is visiting with her daughter, in Marble Hill, who is attending summer school in that city. Her daughter is ill at the present writing.

**Presbyterian Church**

Presbyterian Church at Odd Fellows Hall. Rev. H. L. Saunders now preaches regularly on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.  
Sunday school—10:00 a. m. A cordial invitation to all.  
Miss Helen Kready returned Monday from Kansas City, where she has been visiting friends for a few weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bergmann and daughter, Madeline, drove to Sikeston Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bergmann joined Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews there and motored to St. Louis via Cairo. Miss Madeline returned to Cape Girardeau in the evening, accompanied by Miss Mary Ethel Prow and Foster Bruton.—Cape Missourian.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID**

Mrs. W. T. Riley entertained with six tables of guests who played Bridge last Tuesday afternoon at her home on Powell Ave., complimentary to her sister, Miss Sarah Allen. The house was very prettily decorated with many summer flowers. Mrs. Paul Hummel made the highest number of points and received a perfume container. The guest of honor was presented with a piece of lingerie. Mrs. Lloyd Digges, Mrs. H. C. Riley, Mrs. Price Broughton and Mrs. Murray Lee Phillips assisted the hostess in serving brick ice cream and cake, of which was hidden under the doily was a cupid card bearing the announcement of the wedding of Miss Allen to Mr. W. D. Loneragan, to take place sometime in August.  
Mrs. Paul Hummel and children of Charleston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hummel of this city, this week.  
Mrs. Christy Broughton and little son, of Cairo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Broughton, of the Marston neighborhood this week.

A very serious accident occurred near the Shellenberger farm, a mile west of New Madrid on the Portageville road last Sunday, when Mrs. Alfred Bellon and children and Mrs. McClain, wife of a restaurant keeper at Portageville, were driving to New Madrid, the front wheel of the car broke and the car skidded into a ditch. The occupants had some little trouble getting from under the car. The gasoline tank exploded, catching the car on fire, severely burning one of the McClain's children and also burning the feet of Mrs. Bellon. They were brought to New Madrid, where Dr. Fakes dressed the wounds.

Miss Nan Riley returned last Thursday from a visit to relatives in Fort Smith, Ark.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Campbell and sons, Smith and Frank Campbell and daughter, Sarah and Caralanna, returned last Thursday from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Van Buren, Ark.  
Miss Marguerite Riley and brother, Lee Hunter Riley, Frank Early, Sr. and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Early and Mr. Duffy motored down from St. Louis last Friday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis B. Riley of this city.

Mrs. Paul Mueller and children of Jackson arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis B. Riley.  
Miss Deloris Campbell of Mound City and Miss Ada Summers and John Summers of Canolou are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Winters, this week.  
Mrs. Ella Snyder of St. Louis arrived last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Stevens of this city. Mrs. Snyder is a sister of Mrs. Stevens.  
Misses LaRue Townsend and Willie Richardson visited Miss Fannie Pharris at Cairo, last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Curtis Buesching delightfully entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Scott Street, last Saturday afternoon. The Club prize, an angel food cake, was presented to Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, who made the highest number of points. The guest's prize, an embroidered linen towel, went to Mrs. Scott Julian. After the game, a salad luncheon was served.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Milton Mann on North Main, last Tuesday afternoon, with Mesdames Eddy Phillips and Albert Hunter, Jr., as substitutes. A piece of lingerie was won by Mrs. J. W. Newsom. At the conclusion of a very pleasant time, a delicious salad luncheon was served.

Mrs. Jesse Broughon, who has been with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Richards, at St. John's hospital, St. Louis, returned last Sunday, reporting Mrs. Richards still improving.

Miss Lillian Dawson was hostess at her suburban home with six tables of Bridge Monday afternoon. A handsome vase was won by Mrs. J. K. Robbins. Sherbert, brick ice cream and cake and mints were served after the game.

Miss Lillian Dawson and William Dawson, Jr., entertained Tuesday evening with ten tables of guests, who enjoyed the time playing Bridge. Mrs. Lloyd Digges was presented with a pair of embroidered pillow cases for making the highest score among the ladies. J. W. Newsom received a box of cigars as the gentleman's prize. At the conclusion of the game, a dainty luncheon of pressed chicken, sandwiches, tomatoes, potato chips, ice tea with punch served throughout the evening. Misses Alma Reeves and Cora West of Caruthersville were the out-of-town guests.

Mrs. George Winters entertained about 24 little boys and girls on last Tuesday evening at her home on Mitchell Avenue, celebrating her little daughter, Marath's, 11th birthday.

The lawn was beautifully illuminated with pink, red and yellow lights, where numerous games were played. After the serving of dainty ice cream and cake, each guest who had remembered the little hostess with many pretty presents, bade her a pleasant good-night, wishing her many happy birthdays.

Thos. Holderby, Jr., who is cultivating 1040 acres cotton in New Madrid County and working 160 negroes, reports a fine stand of cotton and expects a fine yield.

Miss Mayme Jean Wilbur of Sikeston is the guest of Miss Martha Winters this week.  
Mrs. R. C. Chissolm of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Sterling Jones of Sikeston were guests of Mrs. Geo. Winters, Sunday.

Miss Cora West of Caruthersville arrived Monday on a visit to Mrs. Emma Powell of this city.  
Arion Roberts and Miss Lula Grubbs of Param were united in marriage Monday, July 7, at the Court House by Judge R. M. Carter of this city.

J. C. Brown and children, of St. Louis, arrived last Thursday on a visit to the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Buesching of this city.

Gerald Shainberg visited friends in Cairo Sunday and Monday.  
L. Shainberg and family accompanied by G. Mann of St. Louis, enjoyed a picnic at Hodge's park, several miles north of Cairo last Sunday.

G. Mann of St. Louis was the guest of Miss Eva Shainberg last week.  
Miss Vivian Boone and brother, George, arrived home from Chicago, Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby, Jr. of this city and mother, Mrs. M. A. Atchley of Matthews, spent Tuesday in Sikeston with relatives.

Miss Mildred Lewis returned home Tuesday from a several weeks visit with her father, W. P. Lewis, in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. F. Moore, J. W. Jackson, Mrs. L. B. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steel and little daughter, spent Sunday in Morehouse, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tickell, Sr.

Misses Marie Hunter and "Lady" Lewis returned Sunday from a visit to Misses Burden Schorff and Justine Miller of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Laughlin of Sikeston, and the latter's sister, Miss Murlee Smith of Mena, Ark., spent Sunday afternoon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch, of this city.

Mrs. D. C. Henry of Lilbourn is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen, Jr. of this city.

Miss Eugenia Lee left Sunday for Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, to receive treatment. Her many friends are glad to learn of her great improvement.

Atty. O. A. Cook and G. A. Reeves of Portageville attended County Court in New Madrid Monday.

Attorney R. F. Baynes and J. E. Pearce, of Parma, attended County Court in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch and family returned Friday from a month's motor trip to Cleveland, Ohio, Buffalo, N. Y., Niagara Falls, St. Louis and other cities of note. Mrs. Florence Finch, the foreman's mother, who accompanied them on the trip, remained over in Clay City, Ill., for a visit with relatives.

**Waranty Deeds**

R. R. Givens and Mamie Givens, his wife to J. E. Parmley: Lot 1, blk. 54, City of Morehouse. \$45.  
C. M. Smith, Sr., Company to W. Caleb Smith: All sec. 18, twp. 21, r. 11, 630 acres. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

**Quite Claim Deeds**

O. W. Waters and wife to L. N. Van Deventer and A. B. Barr: 1-3 undivided interest E½ sec. 14-21-11, 320 acres. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Frank L. Warner to Lucy B. Warner: S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼, SW¼ of the NE¼ and the NW¼ of the SE¼ All in section 17, twp. 25 range 13. \$2800.

Fannie W. Fowlkes and R. W. Fowlkes, her husband: to Fowlkes Land & Inv. Co. A narrow strip of land laying directly east of the Fowlkes farm in sec. 2 and 11, twp. 22, range 11 east and west of the right-of-way ditch No. 8 in drainage district No. 7. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Minnie Cottrill to G. W. Coons and Gertrude Coons: Lot 11 and S½ of lot 12, blk. 15 Gideon. \$1.00.  
Minnie Cottrill to W. A. Lay: N½ lot 12, blk. 15 Gideon. \$1.00.

Tom Dunscomb and wife to Valerie Heisserer: 108.89 acres land in secs. 7 and 12, twp. 21, range 10. \$1.00 and other consideration.

**Marriage Licenses**

James Murdright and Opal R. c. East Prairie.  
Albert Stewart and Dollie Adcock, Portageville.

Elden Mainer and Flossie Willie, Catron.  
Sam Paterson and Rosa Horn, Mathews.

**SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS**

**Benton Community Pig Club**  
Last Saturday, County Agent Renner called on every member of the Benton Community Pig Club. In most cases the pigs are doing nicely, and have been given the proper care and treatment as advocated by the Agricultural Extension Service. Fifteen of these gilts have been bred to the Pure Bred Poland China boar as furnished by the Teachers' Training College of Cape Girardeau. Two gilts were bred to a pure bred Poland China, owned by Reece Allen, of Benton, while three other gilts have not been bred at the present time.

Plans are being made to hold a business meeting and picnic, sometime during the month of September. This will give the boys and girls an opportunity to come together and talk over the best methods of caring for their pigs under the local condition of Southeast Missouri.

**Pays To Cultivate Cherries**

Cherry trees clearly cultivated at the experimental orchard of the Missouri College of Agriculture are yielding six times as much fruit as trees of the same kind and age growing in bluegrass sod.

To determine the effect of continuous sod versus tillage in the production of sour cherries, an acre of Montgomery cherries, was planted in 1912 on the University Fruit Farm near Turner Station. One-half of the planting has been continuously kept in a heavy bluegrass sod from the time the trees were set. The other half has been given clean cultivation or tillage with cover crops.

The trees in the cultivated plot quickly outgrew those in sod and when five years of age were almost twice the size of those in the sod plot. At present the difference in size is not so marked as earlier, but the trees which have been given cultivation are still much larger, more thrifty and more vigorous than those in sod. Also, fewer replants have been necessary in the cultivated plot.

In 1919 the average yield of the trees in sod was only one-tenth the yield of those under cultivation. In 1920 the yield of the trees in sod was one-eighth the yield of those given cultivation. In 1923, the trees in the sod plot averaged 7 quarts per tree; those in the cultivated plot, 40 quarts per tree or nearly six times as much.

**Cotton Experiments**

Markers have been placed in the cotton demonstration plots of the Judge R. L. Harrison of Morley. Every man interested in the production of cotton should watch this demonstration very closely. The field is located about two miles west of Morley on the Base Line road. The demonstration plots are twenty-five rows or one-half acre each, running north and south. The two-end plots are used as checks, while on the other three plots different kinds of fertilizer was used. Muriate of potash was used at the rate of fifty pounds per acre on the second plot. On the next twenty-five rows, fifty pounds muriate of potash and 300 pounds of acid phosphate was used per acre, while on the other plot 300 pounds of acid phosphate per acre was used.

In every case where fertilizer was used the cotton is much ranker, has a better color and is larger in size than where no fertilizer was used.

**Pen the Roosters**

Now is the time to pen all male birds and produce infertile eggs for the market. Conservative figures indicate that an additional one-half million dollars would be paid the poultry raisers of Missouri during June, July and August if infertile eggs were sold.

Roosters that are not good enough to keep for next year should be sold at once. All other males should be penned.

Good males should not be sacrificed, according to officials of the State Poultry Experiment Station. There are many calls for cocks for breeding purposes each year but only the best should be held over for this trade. It will pay poultry breeders to pen their best males with a few females and consume the eggs at home.

Males should not be allowed to run with the flock. They do not increase production. Their only use is to fertilize the eggs. It's too late now to raise chicks profitably. Hence, good-by Mr. Rooster, the market or the jail for you.

A. Meyer, of St. Louis is spending a few days in Sikeston with his sons, Jeff and Carroll Meyer.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Scott on Saturday arrested Harry Downs of Perkins for having in his possession, a quantity of whiskey. The same night a negro on the Murchison farm near Morehouse was arrested for carrying concealed weapons. James Abbott, a Justice of the Peace at Chaffee was arrested by Scott for having whisky on his premises.

Miss Georgia Miller of Caruthersville spent last week-end with Miss Lola Shankle.

Clarence Dowdy, formerly of the Sikeston baseball club, left Wednesday for Jackson, Tenn., to play ball in the Kitty League.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Coleman spent Thursday in Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cole, of St. Louis, arrived in this city Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cole made the trip in their car. They will make Sikeston their home for the present.



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While the cost of Sikeston Laundry service for the family is extremely moderate, its real value can hardly be reckoned in dollars and cents.

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**SUTTON BROTHERS**  
CASH GROCERY

Headquarters for the Best in Eats

Do you know just how easy it is to place an order at the Cash Grocery. Call for 55 or 121 and, presto, the thing is done. Before you hardly get the receiver up your groceries are on their way and you are sure to have them for that early dinner. Just try it and see how pleasant and easy it is. Be convinced. First delivery leaves store at 8 o'clock, second delivery at 10 o'clock.

25 pound sack Cane Granulated Sugar	\$2.25
10 pound sack Cane Granulated Sugar	90c
Mason Jar Lids, 2 dozen	55c
Mason Jar Rings, 3 dozen	20c
Parowax, for jellies and jam, 1-pound cake	12c
Regular 10c Fly Powder, 6 for	25c

For that cold lunch we have Boiled Ham, Baked Ham, Minced Ham, Bologna Sausage, Franks, Weiners. All kinds of Potted Meats. Plain Buns, Sweet Buns and Jelly Rolls.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY  
JACKIE COOGAN  
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WEDNESDAY  
HOPE HAMPTON, E. K. LINCOLN and LON CHANEY in

**"The Light in the Dark"**

Straight to your hearts goes this love story that twists through a mystery you'll guess—yes, a hundred times—but never right.

Also NEWS  
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THURSDAY  
EARLE WILLIAMS and JANE NOVAK in

**"Jealous Husbands"**

See this drama of Flirtatious Women and Jealous Men! Pathos that will bring a sob to every throat.

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FRIDAY  
ANNA Q. NILSSON, MILTON SILLS and ALICE CALHOUN in

**"The Flowing Gold"**

From the famous novel by Rex Beach, and greater even than "The Spoilers." Magnificent in Drama! Spectacular in Setting! A thrilling tale of flaming hearts and blazing oil wells, 'mid the frenzy of the Texas boom days. When the oil wells burst aflame two hearts found happiness in the fight against death in a burning river of oil.

Also FABLES and COMEDY  
BUSTER KEATON in  
POLYALL  
Adm. 10c and 30c

SATURDAY  
DUSTIN FARNUM in  
"A Man Who Won"

Also STEEL TRAIL—NO. 10.  
Adm. Matinee—10c and 20c  
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Milton Sills in "Flowing Gold"



COMING—"THE BEDROOM WINDOW"



## AUTO LAUNDRY FOR SIKESTON

The Sensenbaur Bros., of Cape Girardeau have leased the old Wilkins blacksmith shop on Center street, and after remodeling same will open an establishment for cleaning and greasing automobiles and for storing same. The new business will be known as an Auto Laundry.

The machinery used for this work will be compression and the water to wash cars will be thrown on through a spray nozzle having 150 pounds pressure to the square inch, but the water and air will be so broken that the finest finish on a car will not be injured. This mode of washing can be done in 30 minutes and all running gear and bottom of car will be thoroughly cleaned. The grease will be forced into every joint and knuckle by compressed air and will require from 15 to 30 minutes.

The young men claim this will be the only properly equipped establishment of the kind in this section of the State and they feel sure they have made no mistake in selecting Sikeston for their business.

Both young men are married and will bring their wives to Sikeston soon after August 1. Their father, who is the salesman for the International Harvester Co., in this territory, has rented one of the Russell cottages on North Street and will make Sikeston his headquarters and home, too.

Bids are now being asked for to remodel the premises and it is expected to open business August 1.

## NEW OZARK DAM TO MAKE 50-MILE LAKE

Bagnell, Mo., July 7.—A gigantic power project, costing \$10,000,000 and which is calculated to develop Central Missouri, agriculturally, industrially and as a playgrounds section and to make this area a manufacturing center, has been launched by the Central Missouri Power and Water Co. This concern has obtained permission from the Federal Water Power Commission to construct a power dam in the Gasconade River near this city.

The dam will be 95 feet high and, by retarding the water, will form a lake from one-half mile to a mile wide and 50 miles long, it is said. The power house of the dam will be equipped with six or more large water turbines, each delivering 7000 horsepower and operating a generator which will create 5000 kilowatts of electricity. A steady power of 30,000, at least, will be supplied at all times by the plant, according to tentative plans, and this, based on the usual load factor of 40 per cent, will supply power demands to the extent of 75,000 horsepower.

It is the plan of the promoters to convey power, by a system of pole lines, to every section of a territory within a radius of a hundred miles of the dam. It is said that manufacturing interests will be induced, by the prospect of procuring a high class of native labor and an abundance of power at reasonable rates, to establish factories and other industrial concerns in many Central Missouri and Northern Ozark towns and cities.

The stork recently brought another boy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox giving them four boys and two girls. The late arrival was a boy.

A preliminary hearing was given Wesley Wilson, charged with robbing the Vanduser bank, at Benton Tuesday and he was bound over to circuit court in the sum of \$20,000, which he was unable to give. R. E. Smith, an attorney of Royton, Ill., appeared for Wilson.

The city case against Ira Jones for assaulting a negro was up Tuesday morning and a fine of \$10 and costs were placed against him. Charles Henson, arrested with Jones was turned loose. Both boys were re-arrested on a State warrant for assaulting several negroes and they will be given a hearing next Tuesday.

Constable Burks of Sikeston and Constable Deane of Matthews, Tuesday arrested Luther Kimmel, aged about 30 years, charged with stealing four wagon wheels from Russell Bros., of Sikeston, several months ago. Kimmel claims to have purchased them from another man whose name he had forgotten. The arrest was made in Stoddard County though Kimmel's home was near Canolou in New Madrid County.

## DAVIS OF W. VIRGINIA DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

New York, July 9.—John W. Davis wins. He was nominated by the Democrats for the presidency this afternoon on the 103d ballot after Smith and McAdoo killed each other off.

When the voting had reached the point where it was seen that Davis had the requisite two-thirds majority, Thomas Taggart of Indiana at 3:30 p. m. moved that the nomination be made unanimous. This motion was carried with a joyful whoop, and Chairman Walsh declared Davis the nominee of the party by acclamation. The band struck up "Dixie" and a rollicking parade was started around the hall. All the State standards were in line.

Mr. Davis acknowledged his nomination for the presidency by the Democratic convention by appearing before the convention by invitation tonight and giving a pledge of his devotion to the cause of the party.

The convention then would have nominated Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana for the vice presidency by acclamation had he permitted it to do so. Despite a roar of demands for his immediate nomination, Senator Walsh declared the convention in adjournment until 8:30 p. m. to give time for consideration of the matter.

In the demonstration for Davis old Southern airs came from the band. Pictures of Davis with "Next President" on the back were in the parade. "Pack Up Your Troubles", "The Long, Long Trail", and "A Hot Time in the Old Town" kept the delegates swaying about. Flags of West Virginia and Maryland gave color to the parade. Gov. Ritchie of Maryland was at the head of the marchers of that State. On the platform was a large picture of Davis.

Former Gov. McCorkle of West Virginia was introduced to the convention.

"You have put your standard in the hands of the most worthy bearer", he said. "The old days and nights will be forgotten and the banner of Democracy will go forward to victory."

"West Virginia and John W. Davis thank this convention for the honor bestowed upon them."

M. F. Igoe of Illinois shouted above the tumult that he wanted to move the nomination of Senator Walsh for the vice presidency by acclamation. Walsh gavelled him down.

"We ought not to act on the impulse of the moment", he pleaded. "We ought to adjourn to meet this evening."

Again there were cries of "No", but in somewhat diminished volume, for Walsh has gained the high respect of the convention.

Walsh put the adjournment motion and got a tumultuous response of "Ayes" and "Noes". He declared the motion carried.

The break to Davis came on the third ballot of the session which had begun at noon. On the second ballot he was at the top with 415 votes. Early in the third ballot—the one hundred and third of this unprecedented convention—a decided drift to Davis became perceptible. Underwood was running an indifferent second, and an extremely friendly feeling for Walsh was evident.

The decisive break came when Iowa switched from Meredith to Davis. When George Brennan called out that Illinois wanted to change, the crowd knew that the nomination virtually had been made. It was obvious that Brennan was getting on the bandwagon.

The clincher was an announcement by Franklin Roosevelt tossing a big block of New York voters to Davis. New York had previously been favorable to Underwood.

Davis heard himself nominated. He was seated in the library of his law partner, Frank L. Polk, former Undersecretary of State, 6 East Sixty-eighth street, listening at the radio. Later in the day he went to the Manhattan Club, across the street from the convention hall, and there met George White of Ohio and some of his other supporters.

A plan had been made to call Davis in to address the delegates for five minutes after the nomination, but this was upset by the action of Walsh in gaveling down a demonstration in Walsh's favor and declaring the convention adjourned.

Davis was at the convention only the first day. After that he listened in daily at Polk's home. He was there last night. His friends had told him that he would go over at the session, or today's. The writer saw

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him there just before the night session opened. His manner was grave, courteous. He was hopeful, but not excited. There was just a shade of anxiety in his manner when a report came in that the leaders had agreed to try to swing the nomination to another. Previously he had been told that he was the man. Polk went to the telephone and reported back that the rumor of a change in their plans was false. So he waited, far into the night, quietly expectant, dignified always, a man who showed on the surface no trace of the emotions he must have felt.

The Davis boom was started at his old home, Clarksburg, W. Va., and the man actively in charge of it here was C. L. Shaver of that city. Shaver was in daily consultation with Polk, Joe T. Davis of St. Louis, Geo. White of Ohio and a few others who were intimately connected with the candidacy. The whole campaign for Davis had an informal character that marked it off sharply from the highly organized Smith and McAdoo drive.

The official roll call of the 103d ballot as it stood at the point when the nomination of Davis was made by acclamation showed these totals: Davis, 838½; Underwood, 108; Robinson, 20; McAdoo, 11½; Smith, 7½; Walsh, 58; Meredith, 15½; Glass, 23; Daniels, 1; Hull, 1, and Gerard, 8. Total voting, 1092. Absent or not voting, 6. Necessary to a choice, 728.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 year.

Bertha and Bessie Martin were tried before Police Judge Lescher, Tuesday morning, charged with indecent exposure and disturbing the peace. J. Val Baker of Morehouse defended the girls, while City Attorney Roger Bailey prosecuted. Not sufficient evidence was produced to make the exposure indecent, so the City Attorney did not let that charge go to the jury. On disturbing the peace of the neighbors the jury found them guilty and gave them jointly a fine of \$100 and costs. They went to the city jail in default of paying the fine and will be given credit on the fine of \$1 for each day they serve. The officials expect to have these girls thoroughly clean the City Hall from top to bottom while laying out the fine. After spending a few hours in jail the girls asked to be given a stay out of Sikeston and the Police Judge turned them out with the understanding they were to stay away for three years.

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## Church of Christ

Bible School—9:45 a. m.  
"On Time", our motto. Do not neglect this service. Early in life sow the seed of the Kingdom, the word of God, in the heart of the child. Keep sowing every Lord's Day as long as you live.

Morning Worship—10:45 a. m.  
Subject: "The Power of His Resurrection".

Then, 7:00 p. m., a fine young people's meeting. Just what you will enjoy.

Evening worship—8:00 p. m. Subject: "What Church Shall I Join?" You will enjoy these services. Come. Bring a friend.

Paul says, "It is high time to awake out of sleep". Eph. 4:15.

To sleep at the switch, is to wreck the train.

To sleep as Christians, is to lose the soul.

W. T. WALKER, Minister.

## Atherton-Martin

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## JULY SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

The first meeting of the City Council for July convened in Council room Monday evening, with Mayor Felker in the chair and all members present.

After minutes of last meeting were read and adopted, reports of officers were reported and accepted and bills presented were allowed.

It was thoughtful of the Mayor and Council to think of Dr. Malcolm, health officer, who is ill in a St. Louis hospital, by ordering flowers as a token of good will and with a wish for his speedy recovery.

A petition was presented by residents of several sections of the city protesting against negro boarding houses, negro barber shops, etc., being located in residential districts, and asking to have same declared a nuisance and same abated. An ordinance covering the matter was offered and unanimously adopted as follows:

An ordinance declaring the barber shop and restaurant on the property of R. E. Limbaugh; the restaurant, rooming house and hotel on the property of John Albritton; the restaurant on the south side of the property of E. J. Malone on the corner of Scott and Malone Avenue and the restaurant on the west side of the property of J. H. Galeener on Ranney Avenue nuisances.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1—Whereas, general complaint has been made regarding the sanitary condition, and the moral condition, and the unsightly condition of the barber shop and restaurant located at the rear of the property of R. E. Limbaugh on the corner of Shelby and Scott Streets, and of the restaurant, rooming house and hotel located at the rear of the property of John Albritton on Gladys Street, and the restaurant on the South side of the property of E. J. Malone on the corner of Scott Street and Malone Avenue, and the restaurant located on the West side of the property of J. H. Galeener on Ranney Avenue (said restaurant being located just across the alley from the Sikeston Natatorium), all in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and,

Section 2—Whereas, notice has been given the said R. E. Limbaugh, John Albritton, E. J. Malone and J. H. Galeener that such complaints had been made and the hearing of the matter would be had before this Board on July 7, at its regular meeting in the City Hall in said City, and,

Section 3—Whereas, said hearing has been had and all the evidence on both sides has been heard and all the arguments of parties interested for and against this matter have been heard,

Section 4—Said restaurant and barber shop of R. E. Limbaugh, and restaurant, rooming house and hotel of John Albritton, and restaurant of E. J. Malone and restaurant of J. H. Galeener located at aforesaid in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, are now declared to be public nuisances, and the Mayor of this city is hereby authorized and directed to have said nuisances abated and removed in a summary manner.

Read first, second and third times and passed and approved this 7th day of July, 1924.

A committee was appointed to look into the matter of providing uniforms for the police force. This will do much toward respect for the police as everyone will readily recognize the law and at once obey.

The City Attorney was authorized to take up the matter of having the railroad crossings brought down to street grade. Likewise, the City Attorney was authorized to correspond with Frisco officials and request a passenger station be given suitable to the needs of the city.

An ordinance to prohibit begging on the streets, playing musical instruments, or "haranguing" or talking on the streets, without the permission of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, was voted down. This was a mighty good ordinance for the dignity of the City, but was voted down by a 5 to 3 majority.

The purchasing of a desk for the City Clerk was ordered, after which adjournment in respect to death of Calvin Coolidge, Jr.

Miss Mildred Keasler is on the sick list.

A light shower fell here Wednesday evening that was very refreshing. A good rain is needed now as cotton fields are pretty clean and both cotton and corn needs moisture.

## THE NATIONAL GUARD ENCAMPMENT

The annual National Guard Encampment will take place from July 12 to 28th, at Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo.

The local Company K will take part in all events and is expecting to bring home more honors than they did last year. Mike Hamby, the local track star, will take part in some of the events and we are expecting him to bring home the goods.

The local Company has 71 good, sound, healthy men and are expecting to have more before leaving for Camp.

The officers are: Maj. H. E. Dudley, Captain R. R. Reed, Regimental Supply Captain Tanner Dye, and Lieutenants Franklin Smith and Ned Tanner.

The 140th Infantry has companies from Mt. Grove, Dexter, Kennett, Campbell, Caruthersville, Charleston, Bertrand, Morley, Bernie, Cape Girardeau, De Soto and the band from Chaffee.

The troop train that takes Company K will leave about 2:00 p. m., Saturday and arrive at Nevada, about 9:00 or 10:00 a. m. Sunday.

## REVIVAL MEETING IN THE BIG TENT

Evangelist Rev. C. J. Frost of Jasper, Ala., and Rev. J. E. Smith, of Cornoma, Ala., will begin a revival in a big tent on the Greer lot on Front street, beginning July 11 and continuing through the 27th. These preachers are of the Nazarene belief, which is a belief in "old-time religion", and if you believe that Sikeston needs a real religious shake-up, your presence and help is requested. The meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day with three services on Sunday.

Rev. Smith rightfully seizes it takes Grit, Grace and Greenbacks to successfully conduct a revival, and that both he and Rev. Frost have the Grit and Grace if Sikeston will furnish the Greenbacks.

These are pleasant gentlemen to meet and you will be repaid if you attend the meetings.

## AVERAGE 1923 FARM YIELDED \$890 PROFIT

Washington, D. C., July 9.—An average cash balance of \$890 was returned to owner-operators in 1923 on 16,183 farms surveyed by the department of agriculture. In addition to this margin of cash receipts over cash expenses, these farms increased inventories of crops, live stock, machinery, and supplied \$130, making an average return of \$1,020 for the use of \$17,490 of capital and the labor of the farmer and his family.

These farms also produced food and fuel consumed on the farm and estimated to be worth \$250 on the average.

This is slightly better than shown by a similar survey of 1922 on 6,094 owner-operator farms which averaged a cash balance of \$715, increased inventory of \$202, and produced food and fuel worth \$294 on capital amounting to \$16,410.

The cash balance of \$890 in 1923 was all the average of these farms made available to the owner to pay his living expenses, take care of debts, and make improvements. Interest paid on debts during the year 1923 averaged \$230 and the reported outlay for improvements averaged \$140.

## FORMER SOLDIER FINALLY PUNCHES GENERAL IN THE EYE

Washington, July.—A fistie encounter occurred in the Board of Appeals of the Veterans' Bureau today between Brigadier-General Frank T. Hines, the director, and a former service man.

Gen. Hines received a blow in the eye and grappled with his antagonist, whose name was not ascertained. Friends of Gen. Hines asserted that the blow was aimed at him during hearings that were going on. He was taken to the hospital room of the Veterans' Bureau for treatment of his injuries.

Thomas M. Deaver of Houston, Tex., is the one said to have mixed it up with the director.

John Cox of Cape Girardeau, arrested by Tom Scott on a charge of forgery, plead guilty and was given two years in the penitentiary.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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of SikestonFor Sheriff  
TOM SCOTT  
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of ChaffeePARM A. STONE  
of SikestonL. P. GOBER  
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of SikestonE. T. JOYCE  
of IlmoARNOLD J. CARROLL  
of BlodgettCounty Treasurer  
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of VanduserConstable of Richland Township  
CHARLES CLARKNEW MADRID COUNTY  
For Sheriff  
G. F. DEANE  
of MatthewsIt was John W. Davis on the 103d  
ballot!At the present writing the editor  
seems to be at peace with all the  
world as no anonymous letters or  
telephone threats have been received  
this week.Andy Gump will receive many  
Democratic votes this fall as he is  
preferable to some of the high-binders  
who are trying to force McAdoo  
down the throats of the public.The thought of the Fourth of July  
dinner set by the Catholic ladies is  
the only pleasant memory that the  
editor has had since the assembling of  
the asses at Madison Square Garden  
three weeks ago.It would take at least a quart of  
old-fashioned red-eye to enthuse a  
man to whoop for a Democratic can-  
didate for President after the dis-  
gusting performance pulled off at  
Madison Square.The Braying Ass was a fitting party  
tribune for the Democrats in ses-  
sion in New York City. The crowing  
rooster was the former emblem, tho'  
there were many dead cocks in the pit  
in former years, but didn't know it  
until after the November election."Indecent Exposure Thoroughly  
Covered" might be the proper cap-  
tion to the story of the trial of the  
Martin Sisters, Tuesday. A man  
swore that Bertha had on nothing un-  
der the dress that was pulled up  
around her waist, while she swore  
she had on "flesh colored" bathing  
trousers, and you can take your  
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DATES AUG. 14, 15, 16Last Saturday, on call of president  
Charles L. Blanton, the Executive  
Committee of the Southeast Miss-  
ouri Press Association met at Sik-  
eston and made a program and set  
the date for holding the session of  
1924, the place having been set by the  
Association on vote at Farmington  
last summer. Dexter was there and  
then made the place for holding the  
next meeting.At Sikeston, we, that is W. E. Ar-  
thur, editor of the Crystal City Press,  
Simon Loebe, editor of The Charle-  
ston Times, and the Statesman editor,  
who, with Mr. Blanton, for the ex-  
ecutive committee, were Blanton's  
guests while in Sikeston, and as  
"mine host" we will tell the cock-  
eyed world Blanton excels. That  
chicken dinner he hired handed us by  
the Hotel Marshall was as fine as ev-  
er entered human stomach or imagi-  
nation to conceive.Next week we will publish the full  
program, and it is one on which you  
will find men of notoriety throughout  
the state and section. Dexter may  
look for a big crowd of big men.  
This association includes St. Louis  
and we already have promise of many  
prominent men there that they will  
be here.Some of the members will arrive  
here Thursday, although the pro-  
gram proper doesn't open until Fri-  
day at 9 a. m., and these early arriv-  
als will be the guests of the Dexter  
Messenger and the Dexter Statesman  
at a Theatre party at Weeks' famous  
play house where a big fine special  
picture will be shown.Friday afternoon the Association  
will adjourn at 4:30 p. m. and will be  
entertained at a swim-fest at the ce-  
lebrated Grissom's Pool, which is con-  
ceded to be the finest resort in this  
section of the state, it being fed by  
five living springs, the water being  
changed every few hours. One of  
the features will be "The Fifty Bath-  
ing Beauties", among which will be  
the star forms of such Adonises as  
Jack Sheridan, Gaty Pallen, Fatty  
Richards and Runt Eastin, of St.  
Louis, and that sylph, Everett Crow  
of De Soto, and Andy Bradshaw  
of Farmington, not to speak of Bob  
White, the angel-faced seraph, of  
Malden, who will vie with local beau-  
ties like Webb Watkins and Charles  
Liles who will be in one-piece suits  
to add caste and beauty to the scene.Oh, it will be worth going miles to  
see, Maria, and Dexter would best be  
on her best behavior and have on her  
best bib and tucker, for remember,  
these boys coming are writers, and  
they will give us the best or the  
worst advertisement we ever had, ac-  
cording to how we impress them.More about it next issue.—Dexter  
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Standard; Vice President, W. E. Ar-  
thur, Crystal City Press; Correspond-  
ing Secretary, Ed P. Crowe, Dexter  
Statesman; Rec. Sec. and Treas., S.  
P. Loebe, Charleston Times.Prelude:  
Thursday evening, August 14, 7:30  
—Informal reception and theatre party  
by Dexter Statesman and Messen-  
ger.The programme:  
Friday, August 15, 1924  
9 a. m.—Meeting convenes, President  
C. L. Blanton presiding.  
Invocation .....Dr. S. H. Hardy  
Address of Welcome  
.....Mayor James HuntResponse.....Pres. C. L. Blanton  
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Legal Printing Rates.....Doc Brydon  
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.....Mrs. Moyer-WingThe Compensation Measure  
.....Sec. Gaty Pallen  
Associated Industries

Lunch

1:30 p. m.—  
Address .....Asa Butler  
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Address .....J. S. Hubbard  
Executive Sec., State Press Ass'n.  
Missouri's Good Roads  
.....Sen. Jno. M. MalangKeep Your Printing at Home  
.....Round Table discussion led by  
W. E. Arthur5:30—Swimming at Grissom's Pool  
7:00—Banquet at Presbyterian  
Church Dining RoomToastmaster .....Charles Liles  
"Women in Newspaper Work"  
.....Mrs. Mary Blake Woodson  
of Kansas City Star.Extemporaneous talks by Dwight H.  
Brown, expresident State Press  
Association; Harry Denman, ex-  
president Southeast Missouri Press  
Association and others.Adjournment  
9:00 a. m.—Business Session.  
Selecting of 1925 Meeting Place  
Election of Officers11:00 a. m.—Automobile Drive over  
Dexter to Sikeston, lunch at Ma-  
lone Park. Drive over city.1:30 p. m.—Automobile Drive to  
Charleston, the Mississippi River  
and return. Lunch at Tour-  
ist Camp, Charleston. Return  
to Dexter.  
AdjournmentJACKIE COOGAN QUITS RAGS  
IN "LONG LIVE THE KING""Genius", wrote a prominent critic  
recently, "is an innate gift of the  
gods". Talent is the ability to use  
that gift or the lesser advantages  
vouchsafed to the particular individ-  
ual. Seldom does one person have  
both, but Jackie Coogan comes in  
this select class.The true artist not only possesses  
both genius and talent; he is also  
marked by an ability to transcend the  
average limitations. In other words,  
the great actor is not just a comed-  
ian or a tragedian, or a type of one  
sort or another.And so it seems with Jackie. De-  
spite his eight and a half years, there  
seems to be no situation, no emotion,  
which he cannot grasp—and having  
grasped, portray in such fashion that  
it will ring the answering note in the  
hearts of those who watch him on the  
screen. Because of his debut in "The  
Kid", Jackie was long classed as a  
comedian, a classification whose mer-  
it was rather intensified by "Peck's  
Bad Boy". But in "My Boy", he  
showed the sincerity of a graver  
characterization. So, through "Trou-  
ble", "Oliver Twist" and "Daddy" his  
roles were pitched predominantly in  
the minor key, with here and there a  
heaven-sent flash of lilting glee to  
lighten the sombre tones of his im-  
personations and to reveal him as a  
truly great actor.In "Circus Days", his latest release  
before "Long Live the King", the  
humorous element was the predomi-  
nating strain, but several scenes of  
great tenderness again strike the hu-  
man balance."Long Live the King" his first Me-  
tro picture, which comes to the Ma-  
lone Theatre on Monday and Tuesday  
reveals Jackie at the zenith of his  
powers in a delightfully romantic  
story by the supreme spinner of ro-  
mantic tales, Mary Roberts Rinehart.  
Jack Coogan, senior, who person-  
ally supervised the production, Director  
Victor Schertzinger, Art Director  
J. J. Hughes and Chief Cinematog-  
rapher Fran Good, have brought  
the story to the screen with a wealth  
of beauty, gorgeous detail and gen-  
eral exquisite investiture that surpass  
by far any of Jackie's earlier produc-  
tions.Even without its star, "Long Live  
the King" would rank high as a cine-  
matic achievement. With Jackie Coog-  
an, it achieves distinction as a film  
masterpiece.No characterization which Jackie  
has created heretofore has fitted him  
so completely as the role of Crown  
Prince of Lavinia. Ferdinand Will-  
iam Otto in the story, and as Jackie  
portrays him in the picture, is all  
boy. Every emotion—of joy, of sad-  
ness, of puzzlement, of wistful desire,  
and of juvenile mischievousness, to  
which the normal eight-year-old is  
heir, is to be found in Jackie's por-  
trayal. His trials are those of any  
adventurous lad under the discipline  
which falls to the lot of youth in  
high station; his woes are those of  
any lad orphaned and barred by con-  
ventions from free companionship  
with other boys; his joys are those of  
any boy temporarily released from  
kindly, yet omnipresent tutelage; his  
happiness is that of any youngster  
over the acquisition of new play-  
things or the consummation of other  
childish wishes.In short, the Crown Prince of Lavi-  
nia, despite his rank and title, is the  
boy who is yours in your dreams of  
parenthood, or, when you are his own  
age, is your ideal companion, and  
Jackie, in portraying the Crown  
Prince, makes you feel that he is that  
dream boy in the flesh.BREEDING OF YAKALOS MAY  
INCREASE MEAT SUPPLYWainwright, Alta., July 8.—A new  
breed of livestock which may have a  
bearing on the future meat supply,  
has been developed in the National  
Park here by crossing buffaloes with  
yaks. Supt. A. G. Smith says the  
stock has heavy beef qualities, com-  
bined with a good rustling nature.The breed has been given the  
name "yakalos", which Mr. Smith be-  
lieves will prove more practical than  
"cattle, evolved several years ago by  
crossing buffaloes with domestic cat-  
tle. "Yakalos" breed true to type,  
are sturdy and able to forage for  
themselves, he said.More than 150 buffalo calves were  
born this year in Wainwright Park,  
which makes up for the excess sires  
killed last winter. The herd now  
numbers 6000 full grown buffaloes,  
the largest in existence, and one of  
the remnants of the millions of bison  
that once roamed Western prairies,  
according to Mr. Smith.FOR SALE—Practically new Ford  
touring car. Call 237. Cheap if tak-  
en at once. 1tpd.LETTER FROM THE  
AGRICULTURAL BUREAUSoutheast Missouri Exhibit to Re-  
main in Union StationArrangements have been made to  
continue the Southeast Missouri Ex-  
hibit in Union Station, St. Louis, un-  
til the end of this year, at which time  
it is planned to move the exhibit to  
Memphis, Tenn. If the exhibit room  
is provided at Memphis before that  
time an exhibit will be installed at  
Memphis as soon as room is provid-  
ed.A large amount of excellent exhibit  
material is now being collected by  
the Southeast Missouri Agricultural  
Bureau for these exhibits. The St.  
Louis office of the Bureau has just re-  
ceived a splendid shipment of new  
exhibit material, including fruits,  
clovers, timothy, alfalfa and the like.  
The exhibit is being freshened up  
and has taken on a lively appearance  
with these new products.It was thought for a while that the  
exhibit would be closed July 1, and  
the exhibit cases stored until the  
Memphis exhibit room was made  
ready for the Bureau. This was due  
to the demands of the Terminal Rail-  
road Association in demanding more  
room for the expansion of their of-  
fices. Recent negotiations of the Bu-  
reau officials, however, have provided  
for the continuation of the Union  
Station exhibit until January 1.The Memphis Chamber of Com-  
merce reports active interest in its  
efforts to secure a good exhibit room  
for the Southeast Missouri Exhibit  
and it is expected that room will be  
provided in the new auditorium and  
municipal building of that city. Ar-  
rangements are already made for the  
Southeast Missouri Exhibit at the  
Tri-State Fair at Memphis, in Sep-  
tember.Crop conditions are materially im-  
proved in Southeast Missouri during  
the past two weeks. Farmers and  
business men are more optimistic and  
real estate deals are being closed.  
One real estate dealer reports ten  
sales during the past week.COTTON GROWERS  
ASSOCIATION NEWSJudge X. Caverno, President of the  
Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-opera-  
tive Association, will represent the  
Missouri Association at a meet-  
ing of the Trustees of the American  
Cotton Growers' Exchange. The  
meeting will be held in Memphis on  
Friday, July 11th.It is announced that the transfer of  
the Executive offices of the American  
Cotton Growers Exchange from Dal-  
las, Texas, to Memphis, Tennessee,  
will take place in July. A suite of  
twelve offices have been secured in  
the new Cotton Exchange Building.  
The offices of the Tennessee Associa-  
tion are to be located in the same  
building.GIRL PRISONER FATALLY HURT  
WHEN SHE LEAPS FROM TRAINGreat Bend, Kan., July 7.—Miss  
Ruby Clappitt of Lyons, Kan., who  
escaped from jail here a week ago  
Saturday night, and who was arrest-  
ed in Kansas City Thursday on a  
bad check charge, is dead in a hos-  
pital at Sterling from injuries suf-  
fered when she jumped from a speed-  
ing Santa Fe passenger train in an  
attempt to escape from William  
Stanley, Barton County Sheriff. She  
was being returned to Great Bend  
for trial.The girl suffered a broken back  
and a fractured skull when she  
leaped from the train and never re-  
gained consciousness.It was the original search for the  
girl which led to the detention last  
week in Larned, Kan., of James  
Montgomery Flagg, magazine illus-  
trator, and his bride by Sheriff  
Zook of Pawnee County. The Flaggs  
who were on their honeymoon from  
New York to California by motor,  
were delayed because they were  
thought to answer the description of  
the Clappitt girl, and the man who  
was with her at the time she passed  
the checks here.SLAPPED FOR NOT ANSWERING  
QUESTION, BOY KILLS FATHERDixon, Ill., July 7.—Dr. James  
Durin, of Steward, 56 years old, was  
shot and killed by his son, Gilbert,  
23, in a fit of anger at their home  
last night. Refusal of the boy to  
answer a question asked by his father  
led to the shooting. The doctor,  
angered by his son's refusal to talk,  
is said to have slapped him. The boy  
arose from the table, obtained a  
shotgun and fired at his father, the  
police said.Threats of violence against young  
Durin caused the officers to take ex-  
tra precautions and to hurry him to  
the county jail at Dixon. He was  
held to the grand jury without bonds.STATE HIGHWAY FUNDS  
MUST BE REPLENISHEDJefferson City, Mo., July 7.—So  
great have been the strides made by  
the State Highway Department since  
work on the state's new highway  
system opened this year that the de-  
partment will have exhausted its  
funds by September 1 and steps will  
have to be taken to provide more  
money, according to a statement by  
highway officials today.On June 1 the highway department  
had obligated contracts to the amount  
of \$18,500,000, which is in excess of  
the resources available, according to  
the report of the department. How-  
ever, it was said that some of these  
contracts, which are based on bids at  
the latest lettings held by the de-  
partment, do not take effect for some  
time, but that when they fall due it  
will be necessary for the department  
to have the required money avail-  
able.About \$5,000,000 of the \$10,000,000  
state road bonds, available for 1924,  
will probably be issued before Sep-  
tember in order that the 1924 work  
can go forward, officials said.

## New Buick Six

It is likely that none of the many  
rumors of late in the automobile  
world has been given more credence  
than that the Buick Motor Company  
was testing a new motor of a differ-  
ent type and that it would be offer-  
ed the public in its new models this  
summer. How far afield the major-  
ity of such stories usually is, is  
plainly seen in Buick's announcement  
this week of its Standard Six models  
which, together with the larger Buick  
cars to be built this year, will be  
powered by the well known Buick  
valve-in-head engine.A view of these new cars likewise  
dispels another story that circum-  
stances were going to cause Buick to  
make some material changes in the  
body lines and the general appear-  
ance of its models. All of which has  
been proven untrue.Getting back to the engine, anyone  
who is at all familiar with the pol-  
icies upon which Buick has been mak-  
ing its cars for more than twenty  
years, knows that no basic principle  
which has been used by Buick and not  
found wanting has been discarded.  
There are refinements and improve-  
ments seasons by season, it is true,  
when they are found to be advan-  
tageous, but only in such case.Such improvements have been ex-  
emplified in the Buick valve-in-head  
engine in the past two years in the  
detachable head and the providing of  
automatic lubrication for the rocker  
arms. These and other refinements  
make this engine a far better one  
than the engine of four and five years  
ago, but the valve-in-head principle  
has not been changed. In fact, for  
power and performance and sturdi-  
ness, it is more firmly entrenched in  
the public mind than ever.And what is true of the valve-in-  
head engine principle is likewise true  
of Buick's multiple disc clutch; its  
rear axle with its distinctive third  
member, its spring construction and  
the new designed steering gear."Keep the good" has always been  
one of Buick's mottos and that is one  
of the reasons Buick cars always  
have been good cars.Fred Matthews returned Monday to  
his school work at the Chillicothe  
Business College following a month's  
visit with home-folks.Fifty-two new Royal typewriters  
were added to the typewriter equip-  
ment of Chillicothe Business College  
last week and brings the total equip-  
ment well over the 300 mark.If the "voice of the people" means  
anything as expressed in the country  
press of this nation, it says "Give us  
safe, sane and sound government".  
Keep our industries and payrolls go-  
ing and give us reasonable taxation".  
Candidates or public officials of all  
political parties will do well to heed  
"the voice".REFINED  
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finest grades and are al-  
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MarketDROUTH IN RUSSIA IS  
FOLLOWED BY FAMINEBerlin, July 6.—Famine has once  
more embraced the Volga region of  
Russia. There has been no drop of  
rain in 62 days. Five million people  
are on short rations.Once more the peasants, having eat-  
en the livestock, are trekking to the  
cities in search of food. Tsaritsin re-  
ports that the railroad stations are  
filled with hungry families pleading  
for free transportation. For the most  
part, however, the victims of the new  
famine are proceeding on foot thru  
the deserted villages.Although this famine involves only  
one-fifth of the area of the 1921  
famine, the country at large is dis-  
mayed at the thought of a recurrence  
of the nightmare scenes. The board-  
ing of food has begun, and the Gov-  
ernment is endeavoring to suppress  
it by wholesale arrests.The Kremlin leaders are deter-  
mined to maintain the export of wheat,  
however, according to dispatches here  
from Moscow. They explain that the  
present famine is one of those fre-  
quently experienced in Russia's his-  
tory, and that it must not interfere  
with the economic program.The screech owl, that has been  
spending the summer each year in the  
loft of the Hog Ford Church, has tak-  
en up temporary quarters at Ellick  
Helwanger's until the protracted  
meeting closes.

## Co-ordination

FROM fragments, isolated and small, sci-  
ence can reconstruct the great creations  
of nature. A fossilbone reveals a race of giant  
lizards. A fern frond embedded in lime-  
stone tells of a prehistoric forest. A skull  
dug from a bed of a river clay records whole  
chapters in human history.But rarely can man's handiwork, compos-  
ite in its elements, be thus imagined from  
any of its parts. Considered alone, a tiny  
carbon granule from the telephone trans-  
mitter cannot even hint of the complex  
instrument. Only as part of a co-ordinated  
mechanism has this littlest unit its full sig-  
nificance.The telephone needs of the nation require  
a service national in scope and operation.  
Men, materials and money on a vast scale  
are essential. Practical co-ordination of the  
numberless human and mechanical agencies  
indispensable to the service is possible only  
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petitor. This year—to date—the margin  
is even greater than last.Do not be misled by wild claims for "lead-  
ership in the industry" that cannot be just-  
ified by actual records.Do not be deceived by silly rumors started  
and spread by envious competitors, whose  
sales were being daily diminished because  
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ing motor public had already forcibly ap-  
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# MANY RELATIVES AT BIG FAMILY REUNION

One hundred and forty-six people were registered at the "relatives reunion" held at Burfordville Sunday in honor of the following early settlers in the vicinity of Burfordville and Millerville: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Proffer and Amon Proffer of Burfordville, Mr. and Mrs. John Moll of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Probst and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snider of Millerville.

A big basket dinner was served at noon. The oldest person present was Mrs. H. B. Allen, who is 83 years old.

Besides the honor guests mentioned above, the following were in attendance: Enga Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Browning and daughter, Andrew, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drumm and daughter of Advance, Mr. and Mrs. Early Proffer and children of Burfordville, Mrs. Missouri Dockins, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jenkins and children of Advance, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and children of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reisenbichler of Jackson, Mrs. Roxana Fulenwider and daughters of Jackson, Florence Browning and Julia Call of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller and daughters of Millerville, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allen and son of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Linder R. Allen and daughter of Burfordville, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Miller of Millerville, Mrs. Joe R. Drum and son of Advance, Mrs. Nettie Eneade, Mrs. Louise Eneade, and Hunter Drum of Advance, Hunter and Elihu Miller of Millerville, Lucille and Beulah Jones of Burfordville, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cunningham and children of Burfordville, Hy Link, Glen Jones of Burfordville, W. M. Knight of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ormsbee of Cape Girardeau, Amon and Jennie Proffer of Burfordville, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wofford and children of Morehouse, Mrs. M. M. Hartle, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Proffer and children of Burfordville, Mr. and Mrs. John Mabrey of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mabrey and children of Jackson, Mrs. Nan Lail of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blount of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spradling and son of Dexter, Mrs. H. L. Reisenbichler of Jackson, James E. Cauvery of Burfordville, Viola Lang of St. Louis, Pink Meyer of Jackson, Verna Jean Miller of Millerville, Clara Wisecarver of Marble Hill, Mrs. Drusie B. Snider and daughter of Oak Ridge, Mrs. Frona Gladish and son of Jackson, Mrs. M. L. Spradling and daughter of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Park of Jackson, May Jewell Mabrey, Norma Mabrey of Jackson, Mrs. Stella Moll and children of Sikeston, Mrs.

C. C. Gladish and daughter of Jackson, William Schade, Claud Boyer of Sikeston, Fred B. Meyer of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. J. Birch Moll and children of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moll of Cape Girardeau, Eva Boyer of Sikeston, Fannie and Thomas Proffer of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Moll and children of Tammis, Ill.—Cape Missourian.

## An Excellent Candidate

The nomination of John W. Davis for President by the Democratic national convention is an admirable choice. As to a compromise candidate who will harmonize all factions and make a strong appeal to the country, we do not see any reason to change our statement, made early in the struggle, that the preference lies, among other available men, with Mr. Davis. His nomination is not a compromise with respect to character capacity and fidelity to the principles of the Constitution, so far as his record and utterances indicate, and there is no ground for doubt of his honesty in expressing his convictions.

Personally, he has been out of the turmoil, and no purely religious issue can be raised in his candidacy.

With his acknowledged fine character, recognized and proven ability, and thorough equipment for the office of chief magistrate, Mr. Davis is as good a candidate as the convention could have named to combat the reactionary Coolidge on the one side and the radical La Follette on the other.—Post-Dispatch.

Several of Sikeston's young people attended the dance at Charleston on Wednesday evening.

Misses Burdeen Schreff, Margaret Clymer, Geneva Herrell of Ponca City, Okla., Susanna Corrigan, of Poplar Bluff are attending a house party of Miss Ellen De Lisle of Portageville.

The following ladies of this city spent Wednesday in Benton attending the meeting for home nursing: Mrs. C. C. White, Mrs. Homer Decker, Miss Marian Decker, Mrs. John L. Tanner, Mrs. W. H. Tanner, Mrs. Jim Baker and daughters, Mrs. Wellman, Mrs. T. F. Henry, Mrs. Walter McGee and Mrs. B. F. Blanton and little daughter.

Miss Lottie Dover will leave Sikeston the coming week to meet Miss Catherine Blanton in St. Louis and together they will go to Washington City for a visit. Catherine and sister, Edna will spend two weeks at Greenwich, Conn., with Mrs. Henry Carson, a cousin. The girls are expected back in Missouri about the middle of August.

# CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mayor Davis and wife of Poplar Bluff and Miss Heath, spent a day with Rev. Doss. They were enroute to Evansville, Ind.

The Missouri State Fair is offering \$100, first; \$75, second and \$50, third for the best Missouri bales of cotton shown by the grower. Since the Fair is August 16-23, there will be no 1924 cotton to show, but anyone who has a good bale of 1923 cotton on hand has a good chance of annexing the honor and a good premium.

Monroe Richardson was married to a young lady from Gray Ridge, Wednesday evening at the home of Jim Sanders.

The Baptist and Methodist ladies have proposed a combined tent meeting that is planned to be a great revival. The date contemplated is late in August.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Lemley, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been visiting Mrs. Alice Clark. She has left for Blodgett to visit with relatives and will then return to Doe Run, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Boswell and family, before returning to Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Malden and son drove to Arkansas Monday, returning Wednesday.

R. F. Evans left Wednesday for Memphis, Tenn., on business.

Grant James of La Valle was in Morehouse Wednesday attending to business.

A. A. Utley of Crowder called upon friends in Morehouse, Wednesday. E. W. Layton of Vanduser was in Morehouse Monday.

Most of the machinery of the Morehouse gin has been installed.

Miss Era Warburton is spending her vacation in Jonesboro, Ark.

Miss Laura Murphy of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with her parents.

Bill Hallman returned Tuesday from Michigan, where he has been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glender Hutson are the proud parents of a baby boy born the early part of this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cottle, of Cape Girardeau, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Simlar during the week. Mrs. Conitha Bowman returned to Cape with Mrs. Cottle.

There has been several complaints of late about some of the pig pens in the city. The Standard thinks it is time something is done to remove some of the mias of our city.

# "FLOWING GOLD" TO BE HERE ON FRIDAY

The feature at the Malone Theatre Friday, will be "Flowing Gold", an adaptation of Rex Beach's latest novel. This First National picture, which was produced by Richard Walton Tully and directed by Joe De Grasse, is declared to set new standards in the gripping quality of its drama and action.

Milton Sills and Anna Q. Nilsson are seen in the leading roles of Calvin Gray and Allegheny Briskow, supported by Alice Calhoun, Josephine Crowell, Charles Sellon, Bert Woodruff, Cissy Fitzgerald and John Roche.

Author Beach has chosen for the setting of his story a small town in Texas which had been thrown into a furor by the discovery of oil in the vicinity. It immediately becomes the Mecca of fortune-seekers and adventurers of every kind, among whom are Calvin Gray and Henry Nelson. Nelson, a former army officer, had gone there to become rich, Gray to avenge himself on Nelson because the latter had been instrumental in getting him dishonorably discharged from the army.

The enmity between the two men is intensified when both fall in love with the same girl. Many attempts are made to "get" Gray, but he frustrates the plots and eventually has the joy of seeing his enemy the loser in the battle of wits.

## Fortune in Bank's Loss

Fourteen years ago an important Canadian bank went to smash because it squandered one million dollars—nearly all its liquid assets—in a "wildcat" silver claim in Northern Ontario.

Today that "wildcat" claims is confidently described as the richest silver mine, not merely in Ontario, already known for its silver, but in the whole world. Three hundred feet from the point where the bank spent its last dollar, rich ore was struck and the Keeley mine, whose name for more than a decade had been associated with tragedy and even disrepute, took the high road to fame.

Developments at the Keeley camp have been the sensation of Canadian mining the last few months, despite the opening up of new gold and silver mining areas in the interval since Keeley was "notorious."

Previous to the discoveries of the last few months Keeley had already become an important producing mine with a substantial future assured. The vein of bonanza ore running from two to four feet wide, with its nuggets of almost pure silver, added at once 4 million or 5 million ounces of silver to the mine's known resources and placed it in the forefront of silver mines anywhere.

The scandal of the Farmers Bank, which closed its doors in 1910, was associated almost entirely with the Keeley mine. The president of the bank was Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, a picturesque figure in his profession of medicine, in academic circles, in politics and in business, in each of which, being a man of great force, he essayed to play a leading role. It was not until the bank closed its doors that it was discovered it had poured all its ready cash into a hole in the ground called Keeley mine.

The property came to the attention of Dr. Mackintosh Bell, a young Canadian engineer, who had been director of geological survey in New Zealand. He obtained the liquidator's option and interested a London company, the Associated Gold Mines of Western Australia. But the war again interrupted the development of Keeley.

Dr. Bell got his option extended "for the duration", closed down his works and went overseas. In 1919 it was again a question whether work on Keeley would be resumed. But Dr. Bell's faith was still unshaken. He carried his capitalists with him, and the final payment was made on the option.

Three hundred feet from where the bank stopped working—but in a certain direction and Dr. Bell had to guess that direction—the vein which spelled success was discovered. And the discoveries made since the first of this year spell not merely success, but fortune. The property that was bought in 1919 for \$100,000 now has a market value of 5 million dollars or 6 million dollars and there are optimistic predictions for the future.

—New York World.

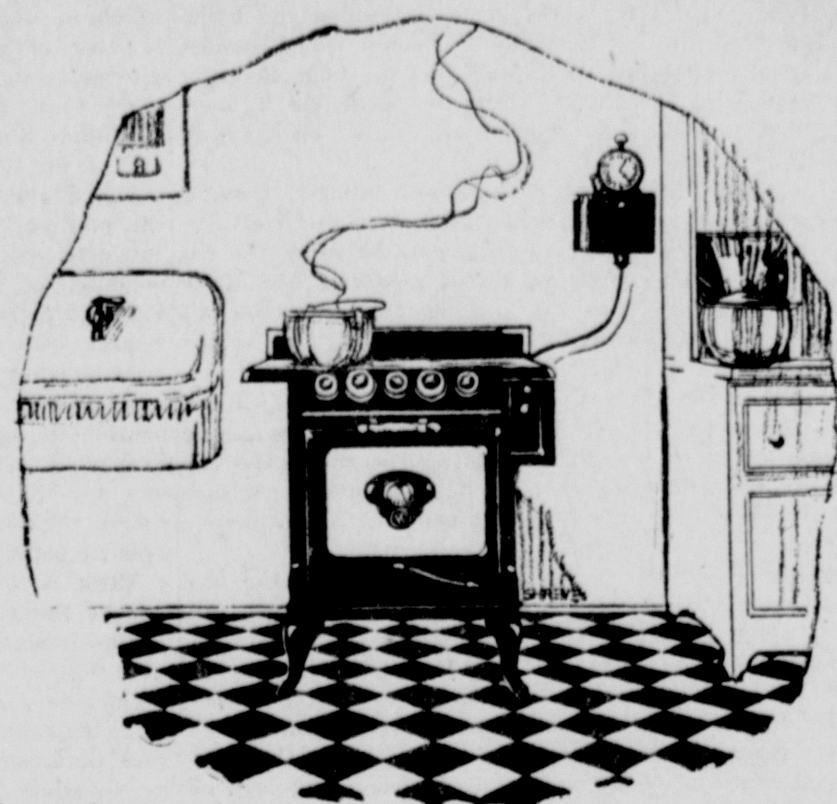
Woolard Russell left Thursday for Bertrand, where he will stay until time to go to camp at Nevada, Mo.

Mrs. C. M. Herrell and children of Ponca City, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schreff.

R. E. Bailey, candidate for Congress of the Republican ticket left Sikeston Thursday morning to visit the counties of the west in this district. Mr. Bailey is assured of the nomination and if he can marshal the Republican vote at the polls will win, as this is normally a Republican district.

Mrs. Jefferson Potlocks was out in the yard this morning and when somebody passed and asked her what she was doing she replied that she

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# Missouri Pacific Railroad Asks Shippers to Co-operate in Reducing Transportation Cost by Loading More Freight in Each Car

SHIPPERS and travelers are constantly interested in more and better transportation service. The Missouri Pacific and other railroads are making every effort to provide adequate, dependable and satisfactory service. If the average load per freight car had been increased just one ton in 1923, a saving of \$1,500,000 would have been made on the Missouri Pacific alone. It could have been done; help us to do it now. People loading each commodity can usually get one more ton in each car than is now being loaded, and in many cases can increase the load by considerably more than one ton.

Increasing the average load per car will effect economies in many ways. For instance, in a typical train of 50 cars, it would be possible by increasing the load in each car to haul the same tonnage with two less cars. If the same tonnage is handled in less cars it will be possible to move more freight with each engine. Consequent savings would be effected in every phase of railroad operation.

Increasing the average load by one ton per car throughout the United States would be equal to adding 100,000 freight cars to the available supply at any one time. If the Missouri Pacific had handled one more ton in each freight car in 1923, the saving in cost of handling would have been sufficient to purchase 25 locomotives, or 55 passenger train cars, or 608 freight cars. It would pay for 240 miles of new rail, or it would pay for the cost of installing 375 miles of automatic block signals. It would pay for 34 miles of additional main running tracks.

There is a limit to the amount of money that railroads can obtain for these purposes. Yet these things are needed and must be provided if we are to keep abreast of the march of progress and provide the public with the character of service required. Here is a practical way for the public to help the railroads provide needed, dependable, adequate, satisfactory service. Increasing the average load in each freight car WILL do it.

We are approaching a season of increased traffic. It is important that everything possible be done to effect economies of all kinds that the efficiency of railroad operation may be increased. The Missouri Pacific, as well as other railroads, will continue to do everything that can be done to provide the public it serves with superior service. We want the public to cooperate and help, for the public will benefit in the end.

I earnestly urge every shipper to make every possible effort to increase the number of tons loaded in each car. Assistance along this line will enable us to render a greater and more satisfactory service.

I solicit your co-operation and suggestions.



*W. B. Egan*  
President  
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

## Doghill Paragraphs

Jefferson Potlocks needs a new hat and did think about going in person and buying him one, but his wife has decided to leave him with the children while she goes after it. To show the clerk what size and kind of a hat she wants she is going to take Jeff's picture along.

A stranger asked Slim Pickens why he lived in a small town, and Slim told him somebody had to live in a small town to keep the English sparrows from taking it.

Raz Barlow says when the Tickville train reached its destiny last Friday morning it was puffing and panting like it was almost out of breath.

The Deputy Constable says a person can study books and things on how to be a shrewd detective all they want to, but the best and surest way of succeeding in that line is to find out when a crime has been committed, and then find out exactly who committed it.

Sile Kildew says he sure would hate to be the only smart man in a community, for then he would be pointed out as being lazy, and would also have to get up and call the meeting to order, and say something nice in an introduction about all the public speakers.

Dock Hooks is undecided whether environment has much effect on a man or not, as Sim Finders has been living in hollering distance of a church for the past 30 years.

Since it has ceased raining so incessantly the old familiar mudhole in front of the home of Atles Peck has dried up, and the finding of a mule collar in it is the first clue as to the mysterious disappearance of Yam Sims' mule last February.

Washington Hocks says no matter how old a man may get he still makes mistakes. For instance, yesterday afternoon he pulled a black hair out of his head instead of the gray one he was after.

Luke Matthews says sometimes when a person thinks everybody is looking, nobody is paying him any mind; and then again when he is sure nobody is, everybody is.

Slim Pickens, who has been in love for the past several days, is constantly dwindling away, and it is believed that right soon he will end his career either by marrying or jumping in the creek.

Mrs. Jefferson Potlocks was out in the yard this morning and when somebody passed and asked her what she was doing she replied that she

was trying to raise the children.

The Tickville town marshal on last Monday observed a stranger walking along Main street with something bulky in his hip pocket and followed him to the hotel, but by then it was all gone.

Slim Pickens was at the Rye Straw store today bragging about his double barrel shot gun. It also has a double action, as it shoots forward and kicks backward.

Cricket Hicks was just on the verge of giving up ever trying to be anything or anybody today, when a friend came along and assured him he was getting along all right, considering.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culbertson and children of St. Louis are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton.

Fry just a few croquettes at a time unless the vessel containing the fat is very large. Too many in the fat will cool it and cause the croquettes to absorb the grease.

Hyacinth blues is beginning to be seen more than heretofore in London, although the color did not "take well" earlier in the season, perhaps because of the cold weather. It is especially beautiful on blondes.

Ever since the Ascot race there has been an overdose of biege lace gowns in London. These are of spider-web fineness, and have usually black slips underneath, though jade and pale blue are also often seen.

Nuts that seem a bit stale should be soaked for an hour in fresh milk. Then place in the oven to dry. It is wise to take this precaution if you are at all doubtful, as a few musty nuts will ruin your cake or pudding.

The flair—and flare—for bright red is assuming interesting variations today in Paris. Some frocks without any excuse for it have bright red ruffles on the skirt and sleeves. Beige gloves with bright red frills are also seen.

A great many of us are using tar bags for storing winter clothing, for the simple reasons that the garment can be cleaned and then put into the bag; that it will hang straight and free and be without wrinkles when it is taken out next fall.

It might seem as though all the variations possible had been placed upon fringe since its introduction some time ago. But now the newest gowns, invariably adorned with fringe of a surprising length, have this fringe run through the material by hand.

## BUT FOR THE TARIFF WE'D HAVE BETTER PRICES

There are signs that better times on the farm are in sight. The fight for the McNary-Haugen bill was lost but perhaps a real victory was gained nevertheless. The fact that farm prices are out of line with the prices of other commodities has been brought home to many influential people who had never thought much about it before. There has been a falling off in business which is bringing home to business men the fact the prosperity of one-third of their customers is a matter of real concern to them.

This is election year. The Republican party is just now out of luck in the farming states. It is vital to its success in the November election to have a substantial increase in the price of farm products before that time. We may look to see big business interests, the national administration and the leaders in the Republican party use their combined efforts to bring the price level of farm products up to a point substantially higher than at present.

There is little doubt but that these efforts will be successful. They will be aided by a shortage in our two principal grain crops, and by a marked decrease in hog production. The tariff alone benefits the farmers.

We have been living a long time on hope. It begins to look as if our hopes may be realized, to a degree at least, this fall—The Prairie Farmer.

## THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1924 MARKET REPORT

(Courtesy Toof & Toof)

### COTTON CLOSE—

New Orleans	New York
26.90	July
23.55	October
23.58	October
23.40	December
23.43	December
23.36	January

### NEW YORK SPOTS—

30 lower, 30.25

### NEW ORLEANS SPOTS—

Rigid, 28.40.

### MEMPHIS SPOTS—

#### WHEAT

July	115 1/4
September	115 1/4
December	118
May	122 1/2

#### CORN

July	104 1/4
September	96 1/4
September	85
May	87 1/2

#### OATS—

July	52 1/4
September	44 1/4
December	46 1/4
May	48 1/4



## FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

### Heavy Peach Crop This Year

This has turned out to be an unusual heavy yielding year for peaches. It has been noticed in some instances that the trees were so heavily loaded as to cause a breaking of the branches. It is a mistake to allow your trees to become neglected to this extent. Where one inspects his trees and cares for them it is not hard to see when the trees are overloaded. When this is found to be the case it is advisable to remove a part of the young peaches. Some people use props under the limbs, but this is not a good practice, removing part of the fruit is much better and what remains will be of better quality and of better appearance, and besides the trees will not suffer injury from the splitting or breaking of the branches.

### Results of praying

W. D. Howard of New Madrid has followed a schedule of spraying thru the past spring. Some of Mr. Howard's fruit is now ripe and a most careful inspection fails to reveal damage done by worms or insects. In the case of his peaches, they are almost entirely free from blemishes and perfectly sound throughout. The absence of worms and insect injury is due to Mr. Howard's careful attention to his trees and his thorough carrying out of a spraying schedule. It pays to take care of your fruit trees. Those who do not believe this should go to Mr. Howard's place and look over his fine, healthy trees with the fruit on them.

### Stringing Irish Potatoes

Although the bulk of potatoes grown in the county are disposed of during the summer, nevertheless, some families successfully store their entire winter supply. This is advisable when a sufficient quantity of potatoes are grown. Potatoes are easily kept if not handled roughly and if cool, somewhat moist storage conditions are provided. They keep very well in bins, holding from 10 to 15 bushels, in a cool house cellar or an outdoor cellar, although the outdoor cellar is probably the more satisfactory since it is cooler. The banks or pits may also be used for storing where no cellar is available. The pit is very simple and easy to prepare. Select a well drained spot located if possible near a tree or other shelter where it will be shaded from the sun. Scoop out several inches of soil down to solid earth on an area large enough to receive the potatoes. Add a layer of potatoes about one foot deep each day, keeping the pit covered from day to day with tarpaulin or straw. The potatoes should not be piled more than four or five feet deep. When the pit is finished it should be covered with a layer of straw deep enough to exclude light and heat, and boards placed on top of the straw to prevent the wind from blowing it. An opening should be left at the top to provide ventilation and to permit the escape of excess moisture and heat from the piled potatoes. The potatoes should not be dug and placed in the bank until the approach of cool weather. The pit must be covered with earth before freezing weather. About 10 inches of soil placed on top of the straw will be sufficient.

R. M. Trimble, of Catron, called at the Farm Bureau office last week. Mr. Trimble came after sunflower seed.

Mr. Martin of the Lilbourn neighborhood called last week. Mr. Martin, among other things, secured some sunflower seed while here.

Stanley Hastings of Kewanee paid the Farm Bureau a visit last week. Mr. Hastings' visit was for the purpose of securing hog serum.

C. B. Alsbrook, of Marston, dropped in to see us last week and reported that he had cotton in bloom the first of July.

X. Caveno of Canolou paid us a call last week.

Tom Waters of New Madrid paid the office a call last week. Mr. Waters while here discussed the crop situation in his part of the county.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senator  
RALPH W. WAMMACK  
of Bloomfield

STRAYED—Take up Sunday, July 6, two aged mare mules, one bay, other grey, 15 hands high. Bay blind in right eye. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs.—L. Holbrook, south of Klugg's Hill, or F. M. Sikes, Skeston, 11pd.

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is a Prescription for  
Colds, Grippe, Dengue Fever,  
Constipation, Bilious Head-  
aches and Malarial Fever

## TWO INITIATIVE MEASURES, 8 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Jefferson City, July 8.—Two initiative law proposals and eight proposed constitutional amendments, including one establishing a method for expanding the territory of the City of St. Louis, will be submitted to voters of the State on the ballot at the general election on November 4. Yesterday was the final day for filing of initiative petitions to have such propositions placed on the ballot.

The eleventh-hour filings brought in petitions for four of the constitutional amendments, including the St. Louis expansion measure, and three others exempting from taxation all property used exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes, providing State pensions for aged, indigent persons, and requiring the State to furnish work for the unemployed, or, if such work is not furnished, to pay pensions to the unemployed.

A campaign to submit by the initiative a proposition to repeal all the State prohibition laws, sponsored by the Anti-Prohibition Society of Missouri, failed, as the initiative petitions were not filed with the Secretary of State by last midnight. No word was received from advocates of the repeal to explain their failure to appear.

Up to ten days ago advocates of the repeal were confident they would obtain the required number of signatures to the initiative petitions and made inquiries of the Secretary of State as to the filing limit, stating they would file the proposition on the final day. That was the last heard from them. The campaign had been in progress since last fall, under the direction of Frederick Parks of Kansas City, superintendent of the Anti-Prohibition Society.

Two of the proposed constitutional amendments are St. Louis measures. One, to be No. 3 on the ballot, provides means of amending the charter of the city of St. Louis so that two legislative houses may be established instead of one as at present, and is designed to enable the election of Aldermen within their wards instead of by city-wide vote.

The other, to be No. 7 on the ballot, is the city expansion measure. It provides for the appointment of a board of 18 freeholders, equally representing St. Louis and St. Louis County, which would draft an expansion plan following one of three options provided for in the amendment. The plan adopted then would be submitted to voters of the city and county in separate elections for approval.

The first four amendments to go on the ballot will be submitted through joint and concurrent resolutions adopted by both houses of the 1923 Legislature. The 10 propositions to go on the ballot, under the numerical order in which they will appear on the ballot, are as follows:

1. Constitutional amendment adding two judges to the State Supreme Court, increasing its membership to nine.

2. Constitutional amendment repealing present article prescribing method by which the Constitution may be amended or a constitutional convention called, and substituting a new article prescribing the method.

3. Constitutional amendment relating to method of amending the charter of the city of St. Louis, and making possible the establishment of a "house or houses of legislation to be elected by general ticket or by wards."

4. Constitutional amendment increasing the pay of members of the Legislature to \$10 a day for the first 70 days of a session and \$2 for each day thereafter, except recess sessions, when the \$10 a day pay will be in effect for 120 days. The present rate is \$5 a day for the first 70 days and \$1 a day thereafter, for regular sessions.

5. Initiative proposals for speeding up the State road building program and providing funds for completing the 7640-mile highway system, by imposing a 2 cents per gallon tax on gasoline, increasing State license fees for automobiles 50 per cent, and authorizing the State to sell the \$45,000,000 balance of the \$60,000,000 road bond issue at a rate not to exceed \$15,000,000 a year.

6. Initiative proposal providing a workmen's compensation and employers' liability act.

7. Constitutional amendment providing means for expanding territory of the city of St. Louis.

8. Constitutional amendment exempting from taxation all property exclusively used for religious, charitable and educational purposes, when not operated for a profit.

9. Constitutional amendment providing a State pension of \$30 a month for indigent persons more than 65 years, who have resided in the State at least 10 years.

10. Constitutional amendment requiring the State to establish "such farms, factories, workshops, public works or other means of employment

as may be necessary to provide work to every person applying therefor, "and providing that if such employment is not furnished the State must pay, in lieu thereof, "a sum adequate for the support of said persons and his legal dependents, until said person shall find employment".

Cost of carrying on the campaign to obtain signatures to the petitions for the old-age pension and unemployment amendments, estimated at more than \$10,000, was guaranteed by James Eads How, "millionaire hobnob" of St. Louis, according to Stanley J. Clark of St. Louis, who filed the petitions. Work of circulating the petitions was done largely by members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, it was said, although the Eagles sponsored only the old-age pension measures. How was the principal advocate of the unemployment pension, it was said, and agreed to finance the two campaigns if solicitors for the old-age pension also would circulate the unemployment pension petitions.

Adroy S. Phillips, general counsel for the State Federation of Labor, which circulated the workmen's compensation act petitions, said the cost of the campaign would not exceed \$2,500. He said most of the signatures were obtained by volunteer workers, but in some instances workers were paid 5 to 10 cents a signature.

To have an initiative proposition placed on the ballot, whether an initiative act or constitutional amendment, the petitions must bear signatures of a number of voters equal to 5 per cent of the vote cast for the State office receiving the highest number of votes in the last general election, in each of at least two-thirds of the 16 congressional districts of the State.

### The Pigs Went to Market

The pig population has declined in the last year. Many pigs have been born, but more have gone to market. On many farms the pig is the universal provider. If daughter needs a new dress or the Ford a new tire, it is likely to mean the sale of a pig. His only rival as a ready-money raiser is the egg from the little red hen. Even the egg is a menace to the pig, because the two combine so famously in the kitchen.

But these factors do not account for the decline in the pig census. Quite the contrary. The pig is nothing if not prolific. In numbers he is usually adequate to the demand. When Mars demanded more fighting food in a hurry, the pig had the call. He multiplied and traveled in the export trade. When exports fell off, a period followed when pork prices were below the usual relation to beef and corn prices. Farmers sold off hogs rather than supply expensive corn. Pork was the best buy at the meat market.

With the decrease in the number of pigs the price is expected to move upward again. The pig census suggests that farmers are not waiting for industrial relief, but are relieving themselves by feeding fewer animals in the hope of higher prices for pigs that go to market.—Post-Dispatch.

### It's Up To You

You may be a big man in the business world. Your properties may represent many good round, hard dollars. You may take an interest in politics to the extent of complaining about taxation, too much legislation, useless regulation of industry, etc. You may send your boy to college and your daughter to a finishing school. You may be a "successful" American business man.

But do you take an interest in the government which protects your property? Or are you merely one of the Kickers who complain about the "radicals"? Do you go to the polls and vote for men and measures you believe sound or do you instead, go out and play golf on election day and let the fellow about whom you complain do all the voting.

Don't kick unless you are willing to do your duty as a citizen at the polls.

No matter how "big" you are your vote is worth no more than the poorest bum in town.

The "bigger" you are, the more necessary it is for you to vote, teach your children to vote and your wife to vote.

Don't leave somebody else to do your voting for you and then kick at results.

"Your" government will be just as good as you help make it, and no better.

Miss Irene Cox returned Tuesday, from De Soto, after spending a few weeks with Miss Elizabeth Welch, who is visiting relatives.

T. A. Wilson and C. L. Blanton, Jr., were in Caruthersville Tuesday afternoon in the interest of our Fair. The race circuit will be Skeston, Memphis, Caruthersville and Kennett.

## MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Genevieve—Missouri-Illinois railroad to replace present wooden bridge over South Gabouri creek on south Main street with steel structure.

Pierce City—Brick building being constructed at ice plant.

Bloomsdale—New school building under construction.

King City—Half million dollar bluegrass crop being harvested.

Marionville—63 carloads of strawberries shipped from this district during season just closed.

Dresden—Oil discovered in rock quarry near here; arrangement under way for drilling well.

Fayette—Democrat-Leader opens radio broadcasting station.

Higginsville—\$60,000 paving program to be under way soon.

Fulton—Adequate building to be erected at tourists camp.

Edina—Contract let for grading and graveling north end of Edina-Baring road.

Carthage—First National Bank moves into new home.

Fayette—Construction of city park, tourist camp and swimming pool proposed.

Greenfield—New bank organized to take over business of Dade County Bank, recently closed.

Carthage—Pittsburg Tanning Company building plant.

Desloge—Extensive street improvements being rushed to completion.

Amsterdam—New heating plant to be installed in school building.

Slater—Locust street to be paved.

Washington—Large refrigeration and cold storage plant being erected.

Louisiana—Plans formulating for construction of county hospital.

Union—Bill introduced in Congress for appropriation of \$100,000 for construction of post office here.

Quitman—School building being remodeled.

Carthage—Contract let for construction of 5-mile strip of Jefferson highway in Barton county.

Joplin—Contracts let for construction of two sanitary sewers.

St. Joseph—Third street to be repaved.

The thirty-second annual report of the General Electric Company is a handbook of man-doing in the age of the leaping spark. Its tabulated columns are alive with millions of dollars. It is the brief of a mighty organization that is making the world go round.

More than two billion dollars were spent by people of the United States during 1923 for electrical labor-saving devices.

### ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOW UP LEMBERG (POLAND) ARSENAL

Warsaw, July 8.—An attempt was made yesterday to blow up the Lemberg arsenal. An infernal machine planted by a workman was discovered by another employee, who put it out of action in the nick of time and seized the man, turning him over to the police.

According to the authorities, their inquiries show that the prisoner recently arrived in Lemberg from Russia and that he had dealing with several bolshevik agents.

The arsenal contains 200 carloads of gun ammunition, besides quantities of other explosives.

The fourth fort of the Warsaw citadel, in which explosives were stored, was blown up October 13 last. In the subsequent investigation it was stated that evidence pointed to a "conspiracy hatched in a foreign country."

### SAYS RURAL CHURCH MUST BE CHANGED TO SUCCEED

Madison, Wis., July 8.—Rural church work has not kept pace with progress in other lines of endeavor and must be remodeled if it is to succeed, Dr. Charles Lathrop, dean of the Social Service Department, Protestant Episcopal Church, New York, said here yesterday at the national inter-church conference.

"The chief difficulty with the rural church movement is that it has been at a standstill for a decade," he said. "It has not kept pace with the trend of modern inventions and conveniences. It does not offer an inviting field for young men who are starting on their life work. This must be changed for all work must have greater support financially and otherwise. It must make a strong appeal to young leaders."

Harry C. Blanton is expected home this morning from New York where he has been attending the Democratic Convention. As he was there for two weeks it is needless to remark that he is a poorer but wiser man.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Meredith and son Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Dixon, Ky., spent a very enjoyable week-end fishing and sight-seeing at the home of Mrs. Meredith's brother, Ira Son of Clarendon, Ark.

### John William Davis

After consuming many days in a vain effort to nominate one of a number of men who sought the office, the Democratic party did what it should have done in the beginning and made the office seek the man. And in so doing it has chosen one who is eminently fit for the office, one who is in our estimation the greatest man in the Democratic party, and the man of all men most worthy to bear its standard.

And by this act the Democratic party has saved itself from the overwhelming disaster that threatened it. John W. Davis is a man of the highest character, intelligence and attainments. His integrity is beyond question. His intellect, his judgment, his common sense, have been thoroughly tested in the great offices he has so ably filled, and in the practice of a profession which he has distinguished as much as it has distinguished him. Wherever he has served he has served with fidelity to the trust imposed upon him, and in accord with a conception of public and private honor that permitted no swerving from duty or from the right as he saw the right. His experience has given him knowledge of statesmanship in council and diplomacy as well as in legislation, and it has also given him a broad vision of human rights and human affairs in which there is nothing visionary. Added to these qualities is an attractive and impressive personality, and an unusual power and felicity in the expression of his thoughts and his views.

With such a leader the Democratic party will betray itself and him if it permits the factions or the questions that have created divisions and bitterness in its ranks during the convention to continue their work of disruption. Mr. Davis has by his own conduct kept himself free from any personal or factional entanglements. He has not sought the office. His West Virginia friends made him a candidate against his protest, but he has remained aloof from the convention and has tried in no way to influence its action. Nor has he committed himself on any of the questions coming before the convention save as his attitude may be revealed or inferred from his utterances in the past. Mr. Davis, in short, is like Mr. Coolidge—his own platform. Upon his personality, his character, his attributes and his views, which are thoroughly Democratic in principle, the party can unite and labor for success as it never could have done had either of the principals in the long deadlock received the nomination.

The Democratic party has been almost miraculously saved from the consequences of its own folly, and given an opportunity to contend for power and the application of its principles under such a leader as it has had but few times in its history. We cannot believe that it will fail to bind up its wounds, reconcile or forget its differences, and give to its candidate the support to which he is entitled.

The two great parties will now enter the campaign each with a leader who is eminently worthy of and fitted for the highest office in the land; each a man of proven character, courage and ability; each thoroughly American, profoundly devoted to American ideals and principles, whatever their differences of interpretation or application; each determined that the Constitution shall be preserved from violation or from destructive influences; and each endowed with that sound judgment of economic and social relations and needs that is essential to wise administration. With either man in the White House the government will be ably and righteously conducted. With either man the country will be secure, and definite progress upon rational lines can be counted on with certainty.

There will be many, no doubt, who will reject both of them. There are elements of the population calling themselves "progressive" who advocate principles and measures that are destructive in their tendencies and who want no such men in office as Davis or Coolidge. Numbers of these have built hopes upon the nomination by the Democratic convention of a candidate of their own kidney. But both parties have now, in their leadership, taken strong ground for real progress, with safety and sanity, and those who can see progress only in revolution, in the array of class against class, and in the breaking down of the fundamentals of Americanism, will find themselves sternly opposed by the masses of both of the great parties, which have together carried the country to its present high estate, and which, whether the one or the other is in control, will continue to carry on in accord with American ideals and for the fulfillment of the purposes for which America was created.

In this assurance America can start to work today confident of the future, whatever the results of the election; confident that sanity will remain enthroned, and that whatever the needs

of our situation they will somehow be remedied by constructive intelligence.—Globe-Democrat.

## TIPPETT TO SERVE TERM IN STODDARD

Bloomfield, July 9.—Sherman Tippet, wealthy landowner, sentenced two years ago to serve a year in jail and fined \$1,000 for a violation of the State liquor law, has been arrested in Detroit, Mich., and is being held there for Stoddard county authorities, who sought his arrest after the State Supreme Court affirmed the circuit court's decision.

Sheriff Roscoe Walker and two special deputies, C. O. Biggs, Jr., and Clyde Welborn, left Tuesday night for Detroit to bring Tippet back here to start serving his sentence.

Tippet was arrested by county authorities on his farm north of here two years ago and the officers found a large whisky still in operation, they testified in the trial. A jury found Tippet guilty and fixed his punishment at a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine. He appealed the case, but failed to prosecute the appeal and the Supreme Court automatically ordered the decision affirmed.

Tippet is said to be in business in Detroit.

## GATY Pallen HERE

Publicity Director of the Associated Industries of Missouri Visited Skeston Thursday

Gaty Pallen, Publicity Director of the Associated Industries of Missouri was here Thursday.

For many years he was political editor for the St. Louis Republic. The convention just held in New York, was the first political convocation, he missed for twenty years.

The Associated Industries is opposing the proposed Workmen's Compensation law, that is being placed on the ballot by organized labor, and will be submitted to the voters in the coming November election. Under this bill every person who employs two or more men or women, must take out liability insurance with a State Commission.

Another measure will be put on the ballot. It pensions all of the unemployed. The act makes it mandatory on the State to furnish employment, or pay the unemployed a pension which must be met by the taxpayers.

Joe Russell spent Thursday in Bertrand.

Mrs. J. H. Keady spent Thursday in Cairo.

Everett Reeves of Caruthersville, delegate from this district to the Democratic Convention, certainly was about right when he stated his disgust of the actions of the Missouri delegates. He stated the women were at the McAdoo headquarters praying, while the men were at the Smith headquarters drinking beer. Well, as hot as it was, we would rather have been with the men.

The voters of the United States are facing a condition not far from bolshevism and when they cast their votes this fall they should make no mistake and vote for any other candidate than the regular nominees of the two great parties. If you cannot vote for John W. Davis the Democrat, then vote for Calvin Coolidge the Republican. Both are safe and sane. Beware of strange doctrines if you wish to live under the Constitution of the United States which guarantees equal privileges to everyone.

## BRYAN OF NEBRASKA FOR VIC-PRESIDENT

Chas. W. Bryan, Governor of Nebraska and a brother of W. J. Bryan, was selected by the New York Convention to run on the Democratic ticket with John W. Davis.

Bryan has made a fine Governor and is very popular with the farmers of the Central West.

Wm. J. Bryan has promised his help to the tickets, which means many other votes at the polls.

## MILLIONS SALVAGED FROM SUNKEN LINER

London, July 5.—Announcement has been made here that deep sea salvage divers have completed the work of rescuing gold bullion and silver coin from the Laurentic, which was sunk by a German submarine at the mouth of Lough Swilly, on the northern Irish coast.

With the work undertaken 6 years ago finished, the total value of the recovered treasure is about \$35,000,000. Of this enormous amount by far the greater portion was recovered in earlier operations, so that this season's operations were confined mostly to making sure that everything of value had been brought up.

Discussing salvage operations, an officer aboard the Racer, a sloop employed in the work, said:

"For about a year operations were suspended because the Racer was required for duty at Scapa Flow, but on returning to the task in 1920 the salvage crew found themselves faced by a difficult problem.

"What had been easy before was now puzzling, because the Laurentic had broken up and had become a jumble of ironwork. The year was almost barren, for we salvaged only eight bars of bullion, as compared with 600 in 1923 and 100 in 1921.

"Our fortunes were reversed at the beginning of 1922 by the use of Professor F. F. Brooks' wonderful instrument for locating gold. I understand that it cost only 75 lbs. but is worth many times its weight in gold.

"Attached to it was a spear which, when stuck into the mud at the bottom, registered the presence of gold on a galvanometer. In 1922 we recovered 900 bars, and last year 11,050 and only a small amount of specie now remains."

## SON OF PRESIDENT DIES OF BLOOD POISONING

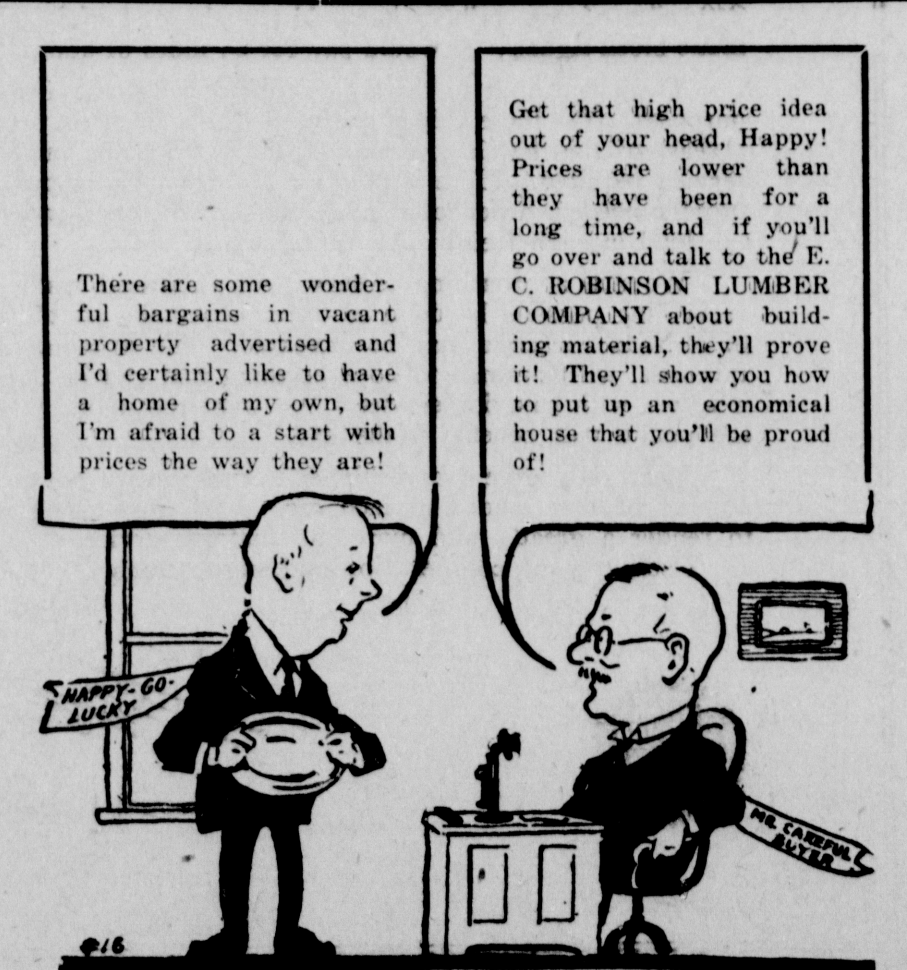
The whole country is saddened by the news carried in the morning papers today of the death of Calvin, Jr., sixteen year old son of President and Mrs. Coolidge, which occurred in a Washington hospital as a result of septic poisoning from a small wound received while playing tennis a few days ago. Announcement had been made that his life was despaired of and that an operation very likely would be without avail, so the shock of his death is somewhat tempered in this manner.

Without regard to creed, race or political faith all Americans mourn with the first family in our land in this hard blow which they are called upon to endure.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shannon and son of St. Louis spent last week-end in this city with Miss Rebecca Pierce and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Dixon, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Meredith, 701 Ruth street.

## "Procrastination is the Thief of Time", and Also Dips Its Fingers Into a Man's Pockets





## COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Missouri,  
County of Scott

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct in said County of Scott, and that the polls will be open between the hours of six (6) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) in the evening (unless the sun shall set after seven o'clock), then the polls shall be kept open until sun set on the first Tuesday in August, 1924, it being the 5th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State, District, County and Township offices, to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1924, that the hereinafter mentioned list contains the names and postoffice address of each candidate for nomination together with a designation of the office for which he or she is a candidate, and the party or principle they represent; and the hours during which the polls will be open:

### FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Democratic party  
George H. Moore, Boatman's Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.  
Floyd E. Jacobs, 209 Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.  
A. W. Nelson, Buncheon, Mo.  
Fowler Smith Loftin, 8516 Pennsylvania Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
Henry S. Priest, 4320 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Republican party  
Sam A. Baker, Jefferson City, Mo.  
Hiram Lloyd, 1212 Clara Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
Victor J. Miller, 6100 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist party  
Wm. E. Brandt, 3248 Texas Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist Labor party  
William W. Cox, 2200 Herbert St., St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Democratic party  
Robert Lee Hains, Slater, Mo.  
E. G. Hancock, 929A. Rutger St., St. Louis, Mo.  
Sam J. Coy, Keytesville, Mo.  
C. M. Buford, Ellington, Mo.

### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Republican party  
Phil A. Bennett, 861 N. Jefferson, Springfield, Mo.  
Leslie J. Lyons, 1003 Republic Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist Labor party  
William Ungerer, 1564 Wellston Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Democratic party  
Frank Armstrong, Harrisonville, Mo.  
James T. O'Brien, 4131 Kennerly, St. Louis, Mo.  
Kate S. Morrow, 416 S. Holen, Warrensburg, Mo.

### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Republican party  
Charles U. Becker, Bolivar, Mo.  
Otto H. Lanferseick, 4614 Pope Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
Harry R. Wamsley, 701 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Socialist party  
David S. Landis, Neosho, Mo., R. F. D. No. 3.

### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Socialist Labor party  
Karl Oberheu, 1808 Central St., Kansas City, Mo.

### FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Democratic party  
Robert E. Lee Marrs, 1030 S. McGregor, Carthage, Mo.  
George H. Middlekamp, 5036 Olive St., Kansas City, Mo.

### FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Republican party  
L. D. Thompson, 719 Madison St., Jefferson City, Mo.

### FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Socialist party  
A. B. Griep, Aurora, Mo.

### FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing Socialist Labor party  
Henry Knobel, 2820 Sakana, St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Democratic party  
John H. Stone, Adrian, Mo.  
William O. Stacy, Jackson, Mo.  
Ben Schauwecker, Westphalia, Mo.

### FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Republican party  
C. Eugene Stephens, 7411 Manchester Ave., Maplewood, Mo.  
J. A. Rathbun, Cameron, Mo.

### FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Socialist party  
Mrs. Edith E. Garver, 952 Hovey St., Springfield, Mo.

### FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing Socialist Labor party  
John J. Ernst, 1864 S. 11th, St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representing the Democratic party  
Willis H. Meredith, Poplar Bluff, Mo.  
A. L. McCawley, Carthage, Mo.  
Elmer O. Jones, LaPlata, Mo.

### FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representing the Republican party  
Robert W. Otto, 3rd & Cedar Sts., Washington, Mo.  
Gus O. Nations, St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representing Socialist Labor party  
Edward T. Middlecoff, 3621 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT

(Division No. 1)  
Representing the Democratic party  
James T. Blair, Maysville, Mo.

### FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT

(Division No. 1)  
Representing the Republican party  
Frank E. Atwood, Carrollton, Mo.  
Chas. R. Pence, 210 Linwood Blv., Kansas City, Mo.  
Alroy S. Phillips, 4772 Ashland, St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR JUDGE OF SPRINGFIELD COURT OF APPEALS

Representing the Democratic party  
John S. Farrington, Springfield, Mo.  
A. G. Young, Webb City, Mo.

### FOR JUDGE OF SPRINGFIELD COURT OF APPEALS

Representing Republican party  
Walter E. Bailey, 516 E. Centennial Ave., Carthage, Mo.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, (14th District)

Representing the Democratic party  
James F. Fulbright, Doniphan, Mo.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, (14th District)

Representing the Republican party  
James F. Adams, Ozark, Mo.  
Ralph E. Bailey, Sikeston, Mo.

### FOR STATE SENATOR

Representing the Democratic party  
Ralph Wammack, Bloomfield, Mo.  
Tillman W. Anderson, Commerce, Mo.

### FOR STATE SENATOR

Representing the Republican party  
Edward R. Johnson, Charleston, Mo.  
MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Representing the Democratic party  
Fred L. Ogilvie, Blodgett, Mo.

### FOR SHERIFF

Representing the Democratic party  
Tom Scott, Benton, Mo.  
L. P. Guber, Vanduser, Mo.  
F. K. Sneed, Chaffee, Mo.  
Parm A. Stone, Sikeston, Mo.  
Fred M. Farris, Benton, Mo.  
Robert C. Cannon, Benton, Mo.  
W. C. Porter, Commerce, Mo.

### FOR SHERIFF

Representing the Republican party  
Everett A. Dye, Sikeston, Mo.

### FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Representing the Democratic party  
M. E. Montgomery, Sikeston, Mo.

### FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Representing the Republican party  
Stephen Barton, Benton, Mo.

### FOR TREASURER

Representing the Democratic party  
Otto Bugg, Morley, Mo.

### FOR TREASURER

Representing the Republican party  
George J. Arnold, Ance, Mo.

### FOR SURVEYOR

Representing the Democratic party  
A. D. Daniels, Benton, Mo.

### FOR ASSESSOR

Representing the Democratic party  
J. W. Robertson, Sikeston, Mo.  
Angles Bowman, Morley, Mo.  
Chas. A. Stallings, Morley, Mo.  
C. C. Meyers, Oran, Mo.  
E. T. Joyce, Ance, Mo.  
George C. Bean, Ilmo, Mo.  
Arnold J. Carroll, Blodgett, Mo.  
William A. Farrell, Diehlstadt, Mo.

### FOR ASSESSOR

Representing the Republican party  
J. H. Engle, Commerce, Mo.  
John M. Austin, Blodgett, Mo.

### FOR CONSTABLE, Richland Township

Representing the Democratic party  
W. R. Burks, Sikeston, Mo.  
Charles W. Clark, Sikeston, Mo.

### FOR CONSTABLE, Richland township

Representing the Republican party  
Gord Dill, Sikeston, Mo.

### FOR CONSTABLE

Representing the Democratic party  
W. B. Meyers, Sandywoods Township, Blodgett, Mo.  
J. H. Wilson, Kelso, township, Ilmo, Mo.  
C. A. Smiley, Morley township, Morley, Mo.

J. E. Morrow, Moreland township, Benton, Mo.

E. C. Bowman, Sylvania township, Oran, Mo.  
F. M. English, Commerce township, Commerce, Mo.

### FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Representing the Democratic party  
Herbert Walton, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.

### FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Representing the Republican party  
D. M. Jester, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.

### FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party  
Mrs. Kate Allen, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.  
W. H. Stubbs, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.

### FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Republican party  
Mrs. D. P. Bailey, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.  
R. C. Marshall, Blodgett, Mo.

### FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party  
J. D. Bowman, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.  
Mrs. S. G. Miller, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.

### FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Republican party  
J. S. Brady, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.  
Mrs. Harry Gleason, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.

### FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party  
James E. Kinkad, Kelso twp., Formelt, Mo.

### FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Republican party  
P. N. Keller, Kelso twp., Chaffee, Mo.  
Mrs. G. W. Weier, Kelso twp., Ilmo, Mo.  
W. L. Tomlinson, Kelso twp., Formelt, Mo.

E. R. Tirmenstein, Moreland twp., Benton, Mo.

C. L. Hutton, Commerce twp., Commerce, Mo.  
James A. Young, Commerce twp., Commerce, Mo.

Wm. Foster, Morley twp., Morley, Mo.

L. R. Graves, Morley twp., Morley, Mo.

Mrs. S. M. Daley, Morley twp., Vanduser, Mo.  
P. M. Britt, Tywappity twp., Tywappity.

G. M. Greer, Richland twp., Sikeston, Mo.

Rebecca Pierce, Richland twp., Sikeston, Mo.

State of Missouri

County of Scott

I, J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court within and for the aforesaid County and State hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list containing the name and Post Office address of each candidate, together with a designation of the office for which he or she is a candidate, the party or principle which they represent, also the hours which the polls will be open, as fully as the same remains on file in my said office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and

(SEAL) have caused the seal of the County Court to be affixed thereto. Done at office in Benton, this 7th day of July, 1924.

J. SHERWOOD SMITH,  
County Clerk.



RALPH WAMMACK  
Candidate for State Senator

Born on farm near Bloomfield, Mo., February 14, 1867.

Has made his own living, and contributed to the support of his widowed mother, since he was twelve years of age.

Taught four short terms of school in Stoddard County.

Was Probate Clerk of the County from 1889 to 1893, and during the same time edited the Bloomfield Vindicator.

Studied law in the Probate office and was admitted to bar in September, 1891.

Was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Stoddard County in 1892 and was re-elected in 1894.

He has practiced law in the courts of this District for the past thirty-two years, and is at present a member of the law firm of Wammack & Welborn.

He is a strict party man without extreme partisanship, and believes in the party system of Government for this country.

He has always voted the Democratic ticket, and has made speeches for the party in every campaign since 1890.

He was chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Stoddard County for about eight years.

Was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco in 1920. Was a delegate from this Senatorial District to the Constitutional Convention in 1922.

He is married, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Stands for:

Equal rights to all special privileges to none.

Public office is a public trust and not a private snap.

Strict economy in the expenditure of public monies.

The lowest tax rate consistent with the efficient and economical administration of Governmental affairs.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 year.

No. 2056

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Bank of Sikeston at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 8th day of July, 1924.

Resources

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$428,884.69
Loans, real estate	109,052.51
Overdrafts	000.00
Bonds	000.00
Stocks	000.00
Real estate (banking house)	000.00
Other real estate	000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,559.24
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check	277,169.53
Cash items	5,471.88
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin)	30,617.58
Other resources	000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$852,755.43</b>

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, net	10,219.86
Due to banks and bankers subject to check	17,187.51
Individual deposits subject to check	450,646.26
Time certificates of deposits	128,232.66
Demand certificates of deposit and cashier's checks	16,677.57
Savings deposits	29,791.57
Bills payable and rediscounts	000.00
Other liabilities	000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$852,755.43</b>

State of Missouri,  
County of Scott

We, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., as president, and A. J. Moore, as asst. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, JR., President

A. J. MOORE, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid, (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March 20, 1928).

LACY E. ALLARD, Notary Public.

E. C. MATTHEWS  
JOS. L. MATTHEWS  
BETTIE MATTHEWS  
Directors

### "JEALOUS HUSBANDS" AT THE MALONE THEATRE

Manager McCutchen of the Malone Theatre announces that he has booked for an early showing one of the most successful pictures of the current season. It is "Jealous Husbands", a First National picture, produced by M. C. Levee and directed by Maurice Tourneur, and it will be a one-day engagement on Thursday.

The story portrays the vivid contrasts between the rich and the lowly; the respectable and the dregs of society, with two romances intertwined in the dramatic fabric of the story. The dangers of unthinking jealousy is the theme of this fascinating story, and it will strike at the heart of every person who sees it.

The action alternates between the home of a wealthy San Francisco exporter and the camps of Gypsies in the fields and along the roadsides. Through the unfounded jealousy of the exporter, his own son becomes a member of the band of Gypsies, and regains his home only after a series of heart-breaking experiences and adventures.

Mr. Tourneur has gathered a notable cast for his production. In it are Ben Alexander, Jane Novak, Earle Williams, George Siegmann, Bull Montana, J. Gunnis Davis and Emily Fitzroy.

Lady Ursula Blackwood, daughter of the second Marquis of Dufferin and Ara, has opened a perfume shop in London.

The robbers and bluebirds of Bermuda are so thick that it is necessary for those playing golf to shoot the birds off the green before putting.

The city of Lima, Peru, has an earthquake about once a week, but in ten years there has been no loss of life or property. Slight jars and heavy rumblings are the chief characteristics.

### DR. COOK IS PAUPER. HIS LAWYERS DECLARE

Atlanta, Ga., July 7.—Attorneys for Dr. Frederick A. Cook, presented a motion to three United States Circuit Judges here today asking that he be relieved of the costs of an appeal from the sentence imposed on him in Fort Worth, Tex., last fall after conviction of using the mails to defraud in the sale of oil stock. The case was taken under advisement.

Dr. Cook is under sentence to serve 14 years in the Federal penitentiary or pay a fine of \$12,000. He is now lodged in the Tarrant County, Texas, jail pending the result of his motion.

Attorneys for the petitioner said Dr. Cook is now a pauper and lacks funds to prosecute the appeal. This was set forth in an affidavit from Dr. Cook through his attorneys, former United States Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas and Henry Greathouse, Henry Zweifel, United States attorney for the Northern District of Texas, brought out that the Cook's counsel affidavit was not made in good faith and that the sale of oil stock had netted him about \$3,250,000.

At the conclusion of the arguments the Judge announced a 10-day period in which either side might file additional evidence.

In the Solomon Islands, New Guinea, and the New Hebrides, cannibalism is still practiced in the uplands of the interior.

Three emeralds of considerable value and four twenty-two calibre cartridge shells have been found in the gizzard of a hen bought in the market at Minneapolis.

The ti leaf was at one time an essential article in the Hawaiian household economy. It was used both for conveying food and cooking it, and also as a cover when food was placed in underground ovens for roasting.

### LON CHANEY AND LINCOLN SUPPORT HOPE HAMPTON

An exception cast supports Hope Hampton in her latest First National starring vehicle, "The Light in the Dark", which comes to the Malone Theatre on Wednesday. Two leading men play opposite Miss Hampton. E. K. Lincoln plays the role of a wealthy New York clubman, while Lon Chaney gives one of his inimitable characterizations as a tender hearted crook. Both of the men are in love with the beautiful heroine and the highly romantic and dramatic story revolves around the discovery of a goblet believed to be the Holy Grail. This is found by the society man while hunting in an old English forest. He takes it back to America, where it is stolen, finds its way to the girl and then mysteriously disappears again. The fascinating story of "The Light in the Dark" was written by William Dudley Pelley and transferred to the screen under the direction of Clarence L. Brown. Other players who figure prominently in the cast are Theresa Maxwell Conover, Dorothy Walters, Charles Mussett, Edgar Norton and Dore Davidson.

Tradesmen's employees in Japan wear their employers' trade-mark on the backs of their coats.

If you are thinking of building a barn, house or making repairs, see J. C. Davis, Sikeston. Phone 319. tf.

Polygamy is being stopped in "Darkst Africa", the women refusing to share their husbands with other women. But divorce still exists, for men only.

The work of excavating for the new \$50,000,000 gymnasium at the Chillicothe Business College will be completed and work started on the foundation this week. It is hoped to have the building finished by November 1st.

COME TO  
**WATSON'S MARKET**  
SATURDAY  
And Meet the Milk Maid and While There Take Home  
a Nice Roast of

**Pork, Beef, Veal or Mutton**  
**Pure Pork Sausage**

Sugar Cured Picnic Hams,  
just the thing for cold lunches

**16c**

Try our Home Cured Bacon, fresh from the smoke-house. Smoked with hickory wood.  
Sweet and juicy.

**COUNTRY CURED HAMs 30c**  
**FRESH FRUITS**



**Baptist Church**

9:30—Sunday school.  
11:00—Morning worship.  
Congregational singing led by choir. Sermon by pastor on "Reasons For Hiding the Word of God in the Heart."  
7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study and Social Worship.  
8:00—Evening worship. Song service. Sermon by pastor. "I Was Glad When They Said Let Us Go into the House of the Lord. They Shall Prosper That Love Him."  
S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church**

Presbyterian Church at Odd Fellows Hall. Rev. H. L. Saunders now preaches regularly on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.  
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.  
A cordial invitation to all.  
Miss Helen Kready returned Monday from Kansas City, where she has been visiting friends for a few weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bergmann and daughter, Madeline, drove to Sikeston Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bergmann joined Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews there and motored to St. Louis via Cairo. Miss Madeline returned to Cape Girardeau in the evening, accompanied by Miss Mary Ethel Prov and Foster Bruton.—Cape Missourian.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID**

Mrs. W. T. Riley entertained with six tables of guests who played Bridge last Tuesday afternoon at her home on Powell Ave., complimentary to her sister, Miss Sarah Allen. The house was very prettily decorated with many summer flowers. Mrs. Paul Hummel made the highest number of points and received a perfume container. The guest of honor was presented with a piece of lingerie. Mrs. Lloyd Digges, Mrs. H. C. Riley, Mrs. Price Broughton and Mrs. Murray Lee Phillips assisted the hostess in serving brick ice cream and cake, of which was hidden under the doily was a cupid card bearing the announcement of the wedding of Miss Allen to Mr. W. D. Loneragan, to take place sometime in August.  
Mrs. Paul Hummel and children of Charleston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hummel of this city, this week.  
Mrs. Christy Broughton and little son, of Cairo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Broughton, of the Marston neighborhood this week.  
A very serious accident occurred near the Shellenberger farm, a mile west of New Madrid on the Portageville rock road last Sunday, when Mrs. Alfred Bellon and children and Mrs. McClain, wife of a restaurant keeper at Portageville, were driving to New Madrid, the front wheel of the car broke and the car skidded into a ditch. The occupants had some little trouble getting from under the car. The gasoline tank exploded, catching the car on fire, severely burning one of the McClain's children and also burning the feet of Mrs. Bellon. They were brought to New Madrid, where Dr. Fakes dressed the wounds.  
Miss Nan Riley returned last Thursday from a visit to relatives in Fort Smith, Ark.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Campbell and sons, Smith and Frank Campbell and daughter, Sarah and Caralanna, returned last Thursday from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Van Buren, Ark.  
Miss Marguerite Riley and brother, Lee Hunter Riley, Frank Early, Sr. and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Early and Mr. Duffy motored down from St. Louis last Friday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis B. Riley of this city.  
Mrs. Paul Mueller and children of Jackson arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis B. Riley.  
Miss Deloris Campbell of Mound City and Miss Ada Summers and John Summers of Canolou are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Winters, this week.  
Mrs. Ella Snyder of St. Louis arrived last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Stevens of this city. Mrs. Snyder is a sister of Mrs. Stevens.  
Misses LaRue Townsend and Willie Richardson visited Miss Fannie Pharris at Cairo, last Sunday and Monday.  
Mrs. Curtis Buesching delightfully entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Scott Street, last Saturday afternoon. The Club prize, an angel food cake, was presented to Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, who made the highest number of points. The guest's prize, an embroidered linen towel, went to Mrs. Scott Julian. After the game, a salad luncheon was served.  
The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Milton Mann on North Main, last Tuesday afternoon, with Mesdames Eddy Phillips and Albert Hunter, Jr., as substitutes. A piece of lingerie was won by Mrs. J. W. Newsom. At the conclusion of a very pleasant time, a delicious salad luncheon was served.  
Mrs. Jesse Broughton, who has been with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Richards, at St. John's hospital, St. Louis, returned last Sunday, reporting Mrs. Richards still improving.  
Miss Lillian Dawson was hostess at her suburban home with six tables of Bridge Monday afternoon. A handsome vase was won by Mrs. J. K. Robbins. Sherry, brick ice cream and cake and mints were served after the game.  
Miss Lillian Dawson and William Dawson, Jr., entertained Tuesday evening with ten tables of guests, who enjoyed the time playing Bridge. Mrs. Lloyd Digges was presented with a pair of embroidered pillow cases for making the highest score among the ladies. J. W. Newsom received a box of cigars as the gentleman's prize. At the conclusion of the game, a dainty luncheon of pressed chicken, sandwiches, tomatoes, potato chips, ice tea with punch served throughout the evening. Misses Alma Reeves and Cora West of Caruthersville were the out-of-town guests.  
Mrs. George Winters entertained about 24 little boys and girls on last Tuesday evening at her home on Mitchell Avenue, celebrating her little daughter, Marath's, 11th birthday.

The lawn was beautifully illuminated with pink, red and yellow lights, where numerous games were played. After the serving of dainty ice cream and cake, each guest who had remembered the little hostess with many pretty presents, bade her a pleasant good-night, wishing her many happy birthdays.  
Thos. Holderby, Jr., who is cultivating 1040 acres cotton in New Madrid County and working 160 negroes, reports a fine stand of cotton and expects a fine yield.  
Miss Mayme Jean Wilbur of Sikeston is the guest of Miss Martha Winters this week.  
Mrs. R. C. Chissolm of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Sterling Jones of Sikeston were guests of Mrs. Geo. Winters, Sunday.  
Miss Cora West of Caruthersville arrived Monday on a visit to Mrs. Emma Powell of this city.  
Arlon Roberts and Miss Lula Grubbs of Param were united in marriage Monday, July 7, at the Court House by Judge R. M. Carter of this city.  
J. C. Brown and children, of St. Louis, arrived last Thursday on a visit to the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Buesching of this city.  
Gerald Shainberg visited friends in Cairo Sunday and Monday.  
L. Shainberg and family accompanied by G. Mann of St. Louis, enjoyed a picnic at Hodge's park, several miles north of Cairo last Sunday.  
G. Mann of St. Louis was the guest of Miss Eva Shainberg last week.  
Miss Vivian Boone and brother, George, arrived home from Chicago, Sunday.  
Mrs. Thos. Holderby, Jr. of this city and mother, Mrs. M. A. Atchley of Matthews, spent Tuesday in Sikeston with relatives.  
Miss Mildred Lewis returned home Tuesday from a several weeks visit with her father, W. P. Lewis, in St. Louis.  
Mrs. A. F. Moore, J. W. Jackson, Mrs. L. B. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steel and little daughter, spent Sunday in Morehouse, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tickell, Sr.  
Misses Marie Hunter and "Lady" Lewis returned Sunday from a visit to Misses Burden Schorff and Justine Miller of Sikeston.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Laughlin of Sikeston, and the later's sister, Miss Murlee Smith of Mena, Ark., spent Sunday afternoon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch, of this city.  
Mrs. D. C. Henry of Lilbourn is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen, Jr. of this city.  
Miss Eugenia Lee left Sunday for Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, to receive treatment. Her many friends are glad to learn of her great improvement.  
Atty. O. A. Cook and G. A. Reeves of Portageville attended County Cour in New Madrid Monday.  
Attorney R. F. Baynes and J. E. Pearce, of Parma, attended County Court in New Madrid Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch and family returned Friday from a month's motor trip to Cleveland, Ohio, Buffalo, N. Y., Niagara Falls, St. Louis and other cities of note. Mrs. Florence Finch, the foremr's mother, who accompanied them on the trip, remained over in Clay City, Ill., for a visit with relatives.

**SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS**

**Benton Community Pig Club**  
Last Saturday, County Agent Renner called on every member of the Benton Community Pig Club. In most cases the pigs are doing nicely, and have been given the proper care and treatment as advocated by the Agricultural Extension Service. Fifteen of these gilts have been bred to the Pure Bred Poland China boar as furnished by the Teachers' Training College of Cape Girardeau. Two gilts were bred to a pure bred Poland China, owned by Reece Allen, of Benton, while three other gilts have not been bred at the present time.  
Plans are being made to hold a business meeting nad picnic, sometime during the month of September. This will give the boys and girls an opportunity to come together and talk over the best methods of caring for their pigs under the local condition of Southeast Missouri.

**Pays To Cultivate Cherries**  
Cherry trees cleanly cultivated at the experimental orchard of the Missouri College of Agriculture are yielding six times as much fruit as trees of the same kind and age growing in bluegrass sod.  
To determine the effect of continuous sod versus tillage in the production of sour cherries, an acre of Montgomery cherries, was planted in 1912 on the University Fruit Farm near Turner Station. One-half of the planting has been continuously kept in a heavy bluegrass sod from the time the trees were set. The other half has been given clean cultivation or tillage with cover crops.

The trees in the cultivated plot quickly outgrew those in sod and when five years of age were almost twice the size of those in the sod plot. At present the difference in size is not so marked as earlier, but the trees which have been given cultivation are still much larger, more thrifty and more vigorous than those in sod. Also, fewer replants have been necessary in the cultivated plot.  
In 1919 the average yield of the trees in sod was only one-tenth the yield of those under cultivation. In 1920 the yield of the trees in sod was one-eighth the yield of those given cultivation. In 1923, the trees in the sod plot averaged 7 quarts per tree; those in the cultivated plot, 40 quarts per tree or nearly six times as much.

**Cotton Experiments**  
Markers have been placed in the cotton demonstration plots of the Judge R. L. Harrison of Morley. Every man interested in the production of cotton should watch this demonstration very closely. The field is located about two miles west of Morley on the Base Line road. The demonstration plots are twenty-five rows or one-half acre each, running north and south. The two-end plots are used as checks, while on the other three plots different kinds of fertilizer was used. Muriate of potash was used at the rate of fifty pounds per acre on the second plot. On the next twenty-five rows, fifty pounds muriate of potash and 300 pounds of acid phosphate was used per acre, while on the other plot 300 pounds of acid phosphate per acre was used.

In every case where fertilizer was used the cotton is much ranker, has a better color and is larger in size than where no fertilizer was used.

**Pen the Roosters**  
Now is the time to pen all male birds and produce infertile eggs for the market. Conservative figures indicate that an additional one-half million dollars would be paid the poultry raisers of Missouri during June, July and August if infertile eggs were sold.  
Roosters that are not good enough to keep for next year should be sold at once. All other males should be penned.  
Good males should not be sacrificed, according to officials of the State Poultry Experiment Station. There are many calls for cocks for breeding purposes each year but only the best should be held over for this trade. It will pay poultry breeders to pen their best males with a few females and consume the eggs at home.  
Males should not be allowed to run with the flock. They do not increase production. Their only use is to fertilize the eggs. It's too late now to raise chicks profitably. Hence, good-by Mr. Rooster, the market or the jail for you.

A Meyer, of St. Louis is spending a few days in Sikeston with his sons, Jeff and Carroll Meyer.  
Deputy Sheriff Tom Scott on Saturday arrested Harry Downs of Perkins for having in his possession, a quantity of whiskey. The same night a negro on the Murchison farm near Morehouse was arrested for carrying concealed weapons. James Abbott, a Justice of the Peace at Chaffee was arrested by Scott for having whisky on his premises.

Miss Georgia Miller of Caruthersville spent last week-end with Miss Lola Shankle.  
Clarence Dowdy, formerly of the Sikeston baseball club, left Wednesday for Jackson, Tenn., to play ball in the Kitty League.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Coleman spent Thursday in Cairo.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cole, of St. Louis, arrived in this city Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cole made the trip in their car. They will make Sikeston their home for the present.



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25 pound sack Cane Granulated Sugar	\$2.25
10 pound sack Cane Granulated Sugar	90c
Mason Jar Lids, 2 dozen	55c
Mason Jar Rings, 3 dozen	20c
Parowax, for jellies and jam, 1-pound cake	12c
Regular 10c Fly Powder, 6 for	25c

For that cold lunch we have Boiled Ham, Baked Ham, Minced Ham, Bologna Sausage, Franks, Weiners. All kinds of Potted Meats. Plain Buns, Sweet Buns and Jelly Rolls.

**MALONE THEATRE**

**PROGRAM**

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MONDAY and TUESDAY JACKIE COOGAN in

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WEDNESDAY HOPE HAMPTON, E. K. LINCOLN and LON CHANEY in

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Straight to your hearts goes this love story that twists through a mystery you'll guess—yes, a hundred times—but never right.

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